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VICTORIA MAY SEE JAPANESE PACIFIC FLIERS

Interest Keen In Musical Festival Opening To-day

Eager Candidates Seeking Honors In Many Classes

Three Hundred Young Singers in Public School Choirs Among 800 Competitors Representing Over 500 Entries; Musical Education Is Keynote of Festival

Groups of expectant candidates for honors bustling here and there, eagerness, excitement, movement and stirring interest were the prevailing scenes that heralded the opening morning of Victoria's second annual musical competitive festival.

To-day's Awards In Musical Festival Competitions

COMPETITORS—CLASSES
Participating in the five days' adjudications are over 800 competitors, chiefly in choral societies and organizations, male and female choruses, public school choirs, solo voices, duets, etc., piano and violin solos, violin ensemble classes, trios and other instrumental classes. A large number of entries, too, in the elocution divisions have been sent in.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOIRS
The public school choirs will again prove a big feature of the festival, over 300 young singers taking part in the competitions. These will take place on Wednesday afternoon, senior grade, and Thursday morning primary grade, the entrants being conducted by their respective teachers. The finals in the senior grade will be adjudicated upon at the Wednesday evening session.

JURIES—SESSIONS
There are four adjudicating centres, these presided over by the visiting adjudicators as follows: First United and First Baptist Churches, Dr. H. A. Fricker, the principal vocal and choral adjudicator, and Graham Morgan, in vocal solo and choral sessions, the Temple Hall (North Park Street), Carl Denton, in all instrumental classes, and the New Thought Temple, Miss Margaret E. A. Crawford, A.M., who will adjudicate upon all elocution competitions.

In each of these centres the daily sessions begin at 7.30, reassembling at 1 in the afternoon. This procedure continuing to the final day of adjudication, Saturday morning.

Evening sessions will be held each evening at 7.30 sharp, continuing to the final adjudication and concert on Saturday, when the session will begin after 7 o'clock. These evening sessions will be held in the First United Church only. The evening programmes are devoted chiefly to the winners and principal competitive entries.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME
At this evening's session the opening addresses will be made, and the taking of the prizes will be the winners of violin solo classes, class 46; vocal solo, boys, final, class 10; pianoforte solo, under 19 years, final, class 27; vocal duet, junior, under 16, final, class 2; violin solo, intermediate, under 16, winner in class 43; Scottish folk song, men, competition, class 33; small church or rural choir, competition, class 14.

U.S. STEEL TRADE FIGURES

New York, April 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation March 31 amounted to 4,335,206 tons, a drop of 62,973 tons compared with the end of the previous month.

VICTORIA BOY TOOK PART IN AIR BATTLE RESULTING IN DEATH OF RICHTHOFEN

Since the publication in last Saturday's issue of The Times of the first instalment of A. Roy Brown's thrilling tale of his fight with Baron Manfred von Richthofen attention is drawn to the fact that a Victoria aviator took part in this famous battle of the air when the Red Knight of Germany met his death.

The late Lieutenant A. W. Aird, whose parents now reside on Burdette Avenue, was a member of Capt. Roy Brown's fleet of "Camels." He was accorded the honor of being the pilot selected to fly high over the German lines with special bombs that contained messages to the German commanders telling them of the death of their heroic aviator, who was considered by them to be the greatest aviator of all times. These bombs also contained the personal effects of the Red Knight.

About three weeks from the time Richthofen was shot down by Capt. Brown, Lieut. Aird was shot down. He was first reported missing on May 22 but it was not until June 17 that his parents in this city received word of his death, from the Air Council.

SHOWED APPRECIATION
The Germans were giving their appreciation of Aird's flight over their lines to convey the message of Richthofen's death, did the same for the Victoria boy, who collected all his personal belongings and placed them in special bombs and German planes conveyed them over the British lines dropping them to be picked up by his comrades. It was only in this manner that the death of the Victoria lad was established. It was a case where one kind act was fully repaid with another.

Following the flight with Richthofen and his famous circus, Lieut. Aird sent a piece of the fabric of the German knight's plane back to his parents in this city. On the fabric were written the names of all the British aviators who took part in the famous battle, William Aird, his father, is still in possession of this fabric.

In the series of articles written by Capt. Roy Brown appearing in the Liberty Magazine some time ago a picture of Lieut. Aird, along with three other British fliers, Lieut. W. J. MacKenzie, M. E. Taylor and W. R. May, is shown. These four birdmen accounted for three of the planes in the famous circus which was led by Richthofen.

PREMIER OF MANITOBA HERE; HON. J. BRACKEN



BRACKEN ON COAST FOR HIS HEALTH

Premier of Manitoba, Who Recently Suffered Breakdown, Arrives For Holiday

Making a trip to the coast for his health, Hon. John Bracken, Premier of Manitoba, reached the city yesterday from Winnipeg.

He is staying at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. Bracken. In need of recuperation, Mr. Bracken left the hotel early and spent the day playing golf on the course of the Colwood Golf and Country Club. The Manitoba premier much enjoyed the warm sunshine and invigorating breezes out at the club. He took luncheon with Mrs. Bracken and friends at the clubhouse.

He may visit other sections of the coast before returning to the prairie city. Mr. Bracken has been premier of Manitoba since 1922.

ASKS INQUIRY INTO POLICE ALLEGATIONS

Fletcher Submits Evidence of Vancouver Corruption to Manson Here

Appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the conduct of Vancouver police affairs was urged by Police Commissioner T. W. Fletcher of Vancouver at an interview with Attorney-General Manson at the Parliament Building to-day.

After a conference this morning both Mr. Manson and Mr. Fletcher declined to issue a statement, pending another interview later in the day.

PRESENTS EVIDENCE
Mr. Fletcher came here to appeal to the Government for a police investigation over the head of the Vancouver Police Commission, of which he is a member. With the commission unable to agree on an investigation, Mr. Fletcher is asking the Government to intervene and appoint an investigating body.

To support this plea, Mr. Fletcher has stated that he has definite evidence of corruption in the police force in the form of a series of affidavits. These he laid before Mr. Manson to-day in asking for the appointment of a Royal Commission.

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT HAMMOND

Bodies of Mrs. Hatsuji Oyama and T. Gyotoku, Japanese, Taken From Burned House

Fraser Town Police Chief Believes Man Killed Woman and Himself

Port Hammond, B.C., April 10.—Gashed about the head and body, the remains of Mrs. Hatsuji Oyama, thirty-two, a Japanese, were recovered from her home here as fire destroyed the building. T. Gyotoku, thirty-three, also a Japanese, who is believed to have caused the death of Mrs. Oyama, perished in the fire, only the charred remains of the body being recovered.

The two bodies were removed to New Westminster, where an inquest is being held this afternoon before Coroner William Sager of Port Coquitlam. No explanation has been found as to the cause of the fire, whether it was accidental or deliberate. It is presumed by Chief of Police Norman MacDonald that the man, after committing the alleged murder, decided upon suicide, either by poisoning himself or deliberately setting fire to the building to perish in the flames.

BABY'S SCREAMS HEARD
Had it not been for the screams of Mrs. Oyama's fifteen-month-old baby, as it lay in its crib, the double tragedy might have remained a mystery. All trace of it being obliterated by the flames. The house and its contents were destroyed. The fire occurred shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday.

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THIEF ENTERS OAK BAY HOME

Police Warn Householders After Prowler Robs R. W. Freeman's Residence

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freeman was entered by a burglar last night and a purse, containing \$27, left by Mrs. Freeman in the kitchen was stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were out for the evening and returned at midnight to their home to find the window of the library had been forced open and that a burglar had been at work.

The police were immediately notified and Oak Bay officers made haste to take steps to track the thief. Up to now these efforts have been unavailing. Police express the opinion that the work is that of an experienced house-breaker.

"It is probable that it is the same man who was operating here some time ago," said Chief of Police Symes. "I want to warn householders to refrain from leaving money about their houses. This man has no use for anything else, apparently. He leaves all sorts of other valuables and takes only money."

1,000 TEACHERS AT CONVENTION IN VANCOUVER

B.C. School Workers Addressed By Governor-General and Premier MacLean

Vancouver, April 10.—One thousand school teachers of this Province, gathered at the ninth annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation at the Kitilano Junior High School, were addressed at their opening session this morning by Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Premier and Minister of Education of British Columbia, and Dr. Rufus B. von Kleist, president of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

In his address Premier MacLean reviewed the progress of educational work in British Columbia in the past ten years and promised early consideration of the request of the federation that pensions be granted to teachers.

STANDARDS ARE HIGH
Viscount Willingdon, who arrived at the convention at 11 a.m. and followed Dr. MacLean and Dr. Kleist, congratulated the assembly on the high standards of education in Canada.

LONDON TIMES HEAD TO SPEAK



John Walter, Scion of Historic London Family, Here to Speak

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Vancouver Island West Coast Beach Emergency Base For Pacific Airmen

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If Japanese Aviators Cross Ocean From Orient and Find Flight to Seattle Too Long for Their Machine It Is Expected They Will Land at Long Bay, 110 Miles Northwest of Victoria

The beach of Long Bay, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, 110 miles northwest of Victoria, may be the landing-place of the Japanese transpacific fliers this Summer should they fail to reach their objective, Seattle.

This was learned to-day when it was announced the aviators, preparing in Japan for their great attempt, were being provided by the Aero Club of British Columbia with information about the bay and its beach, so admirably suited as a landing place for the big plane.

Should the fliers first touch this continent at Long Bay it is thought they would be seen by the people of Victoria, as it is likely they would pass over this city on their way to Seattle.

Data concerning the beach at Long Bay has been sent to Leonard Miller, secretary of the Aero Club of British Columbia, Vancouver, in answer to his request for information on emergency landing places along the Coast.

O. A. B. Jackson of Long Beach states the strand there is thirteen miles long and about 100 yards wide at high tide, the sand being hard packed. Long Beach has road connection with Veljelet, sixteen miles southeast, and Tofo, eleven miles northwest.

The information was gathered by Mr. Miller at the request of the Japanese consul in Vancouver.

Three of Japan's ablest aviators have been chosen for the attempt to fly from the island kingdom to this continent.

CHINAMAN NEAR DEATH AFTER CRASH

Eng Qui Badly Cut When Car Overturns on Gorge Road This Morning

With his left ear almost severed from his head and a long cut running from it to his forehead, Eng Qui, a Chinese, 544 Fisgard Street, lies at the point of death at the Jubilee Hospital to-day.

Eng Qui was one of four Chinamen traveling in an automobile along the Gorge Road at 3.20 o'clock this morning when in some manner as yet unknown the machine crashed into the bank near Colquhoun Avenue, went over the sidewalk in two complete somersaults and came to rest badly battered with the passengers cut and bruised.

MAY LAY CHARGE
James Nipp, also of 544 Fisgard Street, was at the wheel of the machine.

Lee, of 537 North Park Street, and Wong, who lives on Government Street, were two other passengers. They were not seriously hurt.

TWENTY STITCHES
Dr. C. W. Duck attended the injured Chinese at the Jubilee Hospital early this morning. The man was weak from loss of blood, said Dr. Duck. There were more than twenty stitches in the man's head.

LIQUOR IMPORT BILL AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 10.—A bill to prohibit importation of liquor by any private individual into any province where government liquor control is in effect was given first reading in the House this afternoon.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, explained the effect of the bill would be that only the governments themselves would be enabled legally to import liquor.

It is understood all the provinces of Canada, with the exception of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, will be affected by the legislation.

CANADA TO STATE VIEWS ON WORLD ANTI-WAR PACT

Washington, April 10.—Satisfactory progress is being made, in the opinion of Secretary of State Kellogg, toward the proposed world-wide treaty binding the nations not to resort to war.

Mr. Kellogg is particularly pleased with the agreement of Foreign Minister Briand of France to submit to the British, German, Italian and Japanese Governments copies of the correspondence which has passed between France and the United States on the subject.

These four governments, Mr. Kellogg said, would be furnished some time this week with copies of the correspondence for their consideration and comment. Some time must pass, it is expected, before their views can be presented to the French and United States Governments.

Great Britain will require time to consult Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, to learn the views of those nations of the British Commonwealth.

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EAST CANADA FLOODS RECEDE

Ottawa, April 10.—The continued cold weather has practically eliminated the flood menace in this district. All yesterday and last night the water of the rivers fell before a cold wind in the Ottawa region, and Pembroke, Renfrew and Quyon reports were that the floods were disappearing and the cities

were being engaged in repairing the damage which had been done. The Spring freshets had a distinct effect on the water supply of this city. Ottawa's drinking water, never very clear, became cloudy, with the result that there was some alarm as to safety in using it. However, Dr. T. A. Lomer, medical health officer, announced last night that it was perfectly safe.

DRINKING WATER SCARE

One unexpected effect of the floods in Ottawa has been that in blasting the ice to make a channel in the lower reaches of the Rideau River, where it runs through the city, a 15-inch steel water main was so damaged that it is leaking to the extent of almost 1,000,000 gallons a day. A diver will be sent down to endeavor to repair it as soon as the rushing waters filled with ice slacken sufficiently.

AUTOS TOWED

The Ottawa-Prescott highway is again passable, though in places it is still somewhat rough. Miller's Corner, four miles south of Kemptville, still is the worst part of the road, but with care it can be passed. Yesterday afternoon the buses resumed through traffic between Ottawa and Kingston. It is estimated 2,000 automobiles have been pulled through the broken section of the road south of Kemptville since Thursday.

RIVER LEVELS FALL

Montreal, April 10.—Cold weather, which continued to prevail throughout the province of Quebec this morning, prevented a further rise in the rivers and the flood situation in the many districts, though still serious, was considered halted, at least temporarily. While the waters in the swollen rivers continued to recede, ice jams, which were holding up the natural courses of the streams, presented a constant menace and several districts still faced further damage from that source. Conditions in the eastern townships, the heaviest sufferers, continued to improve. Early reports indicated the flood waters were falling hourly, although the levels still were high.

USE DYNAMITE

The water levels still were high in the flooded eastern sections of Montreal, but relief was looked for to-day. A great ice jam which caused the St. Lawrence to overflow will be dynamited during the day, and this, it is believed, will relieve the situation.

No further loss of life was reported, the death toll remaining at four with the finding last night of the body of R. Thievery, who was drowned following a train wreck at Drummondville Sunday.

ICE JAMS BREAK

With the ice jams broken, the St. Francis River at Sherbrooke continued to recede throughout last night and this morning the level was down four to five feet as compared with the level yesterday afternoon. Consequently the lower streets in East Sherbrooke are no longer flooded, while early reports from Richmond state the situation there is almost normal again.

The flood conditions in the Chaudiere Valley was very serious, according to latest reports, and the Beauveille branch of the Quebec Central Railway is not yet clear, the ice being piled high on the tracks in some places, though the water has receded.

BUILDINGS WRECKED

The extent of the flood which prevailed on Sunday in the Chaudiere Valley may be judged from a delayed message received here which reads as follows:

"Water at St. Joseph and Larocque is at top of switchboard. There is six feet of ice on tracks at Beauveille. Houses have been broken down by the ice and sheds and barns destroyed."

"New bridge over Chaudiere at Gilbert River is gone and one half of it is against the Beauveille steel bridge."

LOSSES IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 10.—Spring floods in Central Southern Ontario to-day continued to cause apprehension, with property damage and interruption to steam and highway traffic already of fairly serious proportions. The weather was slightly milder to-day and it was believed the floods generally were subsiding. Parry Sound and Peterboro, however, were still fearful of the effects of floods which continued at a high stage in those districts last night.

TWO DEATHS

So far the loss of life in Ontario is restricted to the deaths of Mrs.

DEATH PENALTY URGED FOR CHIEFS OF KIDNAPPERS

Six Men in Jail in Chicago After Their Wealthy Prisoner Released

Chicago, April 10.—Eight alleged members of the kidnapping ring which held Thomas Gaynor, wealthy automobile dealer and hotel owner, a week and negotiated for his release for \$100,000 ransom, were under indictment to-day. If found guilty a sentence of electrocution will be possible, as an Illinois statute passed in 1901 provides punishment ranging up to death for kidnapping for ransom.

SIX IN JAIL

Six of the reputed kidnapers are in jail here, held without bail, and detective squads armed with machine guns and tear gas are searching northern Illinois for Harold Cunliffe, known as the "brains of the kidnapping ring," and George Maher.

The six in custody are Frank Carson, James O'Brien, Willie Bill, Lewis, Harry Burton, Otto Schoen and Herman Harnes.

An automobile said by the police to have been abandoned by Cunliffe was seized on a street in a north side suburb yesterday.

The kidnapping gang is said by the police to have operated in Detroit, New York and elsewhere.

PLANS CONFESSED

According to the police confessions were obtained from some of those under arrest which told of plans for several more Chicago kidnappings, with demands for ransom totaling \$1,000,000. All were to be executed in the next few months.

When two members of the gang went to Gaynor's business partner, James McCormick, for the ransom, city detectives arrested them. Their confessions gave police first information as to the place where Gaynor was being held. They surrounded a Summer cottage and recovered the prisoner without firing a shot.

Harold Levy, assistant state attorney, said the death penalty would be asked for the principals in the plot.

VOICES IDENTIFIED

Gaynor, who was kept blindfolded, with tape stuck over his eyes, all the time he was held prisoner, has been able to identify only the voices of the men now under arrest, but this is believed to be legal evidence. "When voices mean as much to you as those did to me, you cannot be mistaken," he said.

William Rutherford and her infant son, whose bodies, still unrecovered, were swept away in the raging waters of Bear Creek, near North Bay.

At Parry Sound, the power plant on the Seguin River broke yesterday afternoon and the torrent of water thus released, swept away a roadway and caused a fire. Railway tracks were reinforced with rock, but many roadways were under water. With the worst of the flood over at midnight the power houses remained safe.

STREETS FLOODED

Peterboro, throughout the night, watched the slowly rising waters of the Otonabee flooding many streets and buildings. Preparations were made for temporary abandonment of the southern part of the city.

In the Haliburton and Huntsville sections much damage was caused to railway tracks and train service is greatly curtailed.

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TREMENDOUS SUM SPENT ANNUALLY FOR HEALTH

A recent survey by the statisticians of one of the largest insurance companies in the United States gives an inkling of the amount of money spent on the care of public health in the United States.

In this are involved at least 150,000 physicians, 50,000 dentists, 300,000 nurses and at least 100,000 additional attendants of various kinds.

The costs of hospitals, convalescent

homes, drugs, bandages and surgical appliances make an estimate of approximately \$2,000,000,000 a year, representing three and one-half per cent of the total income of the country as an approximate cost of sickness.

COST OF SICKNESS

Unfortunately exact information is not yet available as to how much sickness costs the average family each year. Indeed, there is not any information as to how much any group in the community actually pays for the care of its health.

The statisticians of the United States Bureau of Labor endeavored to find out some time ago from a study of the families of 12,000 working men how much they spend each year, and their estimate yielded the sum of approximately \$60.

Clerical workers in another group spend approximately \$80 per year per family for sickness. However, the difficulty is not in the amount spent over an average of any great term of years, but the fact that few people actually save toward meeting an emergency which may arise and may suddenly de-

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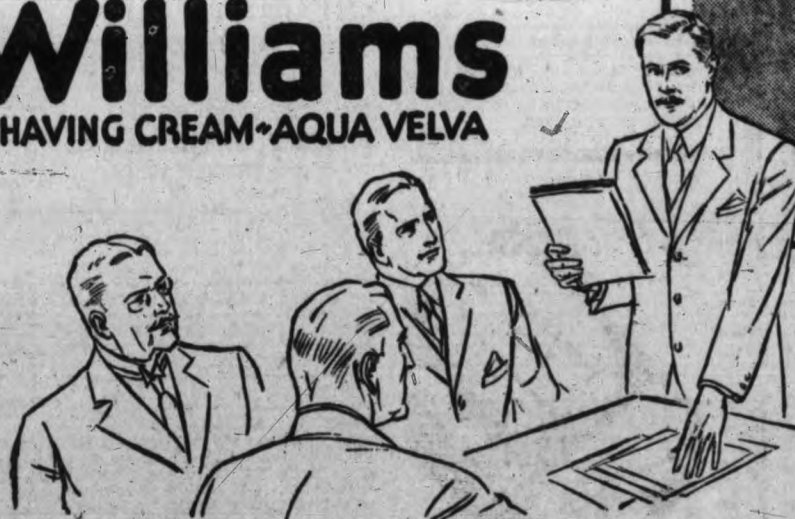
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John Walter of The London Times to speak Tuesday, April 10, 8.15 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Quadra Street; supplies National Council of Education. Reserved, 50 cents; general admission, 25 cents. Tickets at Fletcher's, Times and Colonist.

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Ms. Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.

NOTICE

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1,000 TEACHERS AT CONVENTION

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"I wish to express by my presence here," he said, "my interest in your work in training and moulding the young minds of this Province. I congratulate you on your service, and commend you to your tasks and charges of the future."

"I hope you will all be given strength to do your best work to produce the greatest and most beneficial results to your country," he added.

Lord Willingdon urged the teachers to impress the children under their care with the necessity of maintaining and upbuilding the British Empire.

Premier MacLean stated correspondence courses had recently been instituted for use by the children in outlying districts and they had been found very successful.

He declared correspondence courses were now being used for optional subjects in the high school grades.

Referring to the request for teachers' pensions, he said:

"In the very near future there will

be an act on the statute books of this Province making provision for a retiring allowance for teachers."

Dr. MacLean stated he wished to be certain the plans suggested by the teachers' committee for a pension allowance was sound actually before the department committed itself to its passage through the Legislature. He added a government committee was investigating the possibilities of the teachers' plan.

CHANGES SEEN

Dr. Klein said spoke of the change in the spirit of to-day and outlined the growth of the body of knowledge which must be assimilated. He stated educational methods were based on efficiency and that he would surrender any of his principles of methodology if he were to find a better one that worked.

Rev. J. G. Brown, principal of the Union Theological College, pronounced an invocation.

W. H. Morrow was chairman. This afternoon the convention was divided into sections for the consideration of specific problems, and this evening a public meeting will be held at Wesley United Church, at which Dr.

Klein said will speak on "The Driving Force of Social Need."

The convention will continue tomorrow and will be followed by the annual meeting on Thursday, at which officers will be elected.

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT HAMMOND

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Clarence Jackman, working on a nearby house, heard the screams of the baby, and saw the flames bursting from the building. With R. England, electrician at the Hammond Cedar Company's mill, he rushed to the Japanese house. Breaking through a window on the lower floor of the two-story building, they were able to snatch the baby from its crib just as the fire swept into the room.

BODY TAKEN OUT

After the baby had been placed outside the building, another attempt was made by the two men to enter the burning structure. They were able eventually to rescue the body of Mrs. Oyama, which lay in the hall half way

between the kitchen and dining-room.

The body of Oyotoku was not recovered until after the fire had been extinguished.

Mrs. Oyama, according to Mr. Jackman, had been slashed with a double-bladed axe or other sharp heavy instrument. She had received cuts two inches deep on the side of her face and another deep cut in her back and her neck was slashed.

The murder is believed to have been committed about 2 o'clock, shortly before the outbreak of the fire was noticed.

WORKED AT MILL

Hatsue Oyama, the widow, says he went to his employment in the Hammond Cedar Company's mill, leaving Mrs. Oyama at home and also Oyotoku, who said he was sick and remained in bed. The latter, employee also in the mill, had been away from work at intervals for the past two weeks. Oyama returned to his home at noon, when he said everything was seemingly right. He declared he knew of no motive for the crime.

The house in which Mr. and Mrs. Oyama lived was built about a year ago and was operated by them as a Japanese boarding house, eight or nine other Japanese also living there. With the exception of Oyotoku, none of the boarders were in the place at the time of the deaths and fire.

Oyama states the house was valued at \$1,500, and that no insurance was carried.

MONEY BURNED

All the contents of the building were destroyed. About \$600 or \$700 in cash was lost. Between \$500 and \$600 of that belonged to the Japanese boarders, who had just been paid by the mill company, and there was about \$160, which had been paid to Mrs. Oyama to purchase groceries. Owing to the Easter holidays, none of the money had been deposited in the bank.

IN B.C. SIXTEEN YEARS

Oyama came to Port Hammond about two years ago, having previously worked at the Pacific Shingle Mill at Port Coquitlam, and before that at Aldergrove. He has lived in British Columbia sixteen years. He was married in Vancouver ten years ago, his wife coming then from Japan. Besides the baby, rescued from the house, there are three other children, the oldest being seven years.

Oyotoku had lived in this town on

the Fraser River about three years. He was married, his wife being in Japan. A sister, Mrs. K. Kusano, lives near Port Hammond.

SEEN ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Kusano visited Oyotoku Sunday, when they say he seemed quite cheerful although somewhat sick. Oyotoku told them he was shaky and intended to see a doctor the following day.

Other Japanese in the district declare Oyotoku was a quiet, industrious man, and they are at a loss to offer any motive for the tragedy.

SHIP REPORT IS BEFORE COMMONS

Canadian Government Merchant Marine Operating Loss in Year \$720,735

Ottawa, April 10.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has an operating loss in 1927 of \$720,735, against losses of \$90,159 in 1926, \$948,053 in 1925, and \$1,449,880 in 1924.

The gross revenue during 1927 was \$10,233,964, or \$755,472 less than in 1926.

The vessel operating expense in 1927 was \$10,233,704, which was 156,739 or 1.54 per cent, less than 1926.

The operating ratio for 1927 was 107.04, as against 110.22 in 1926.

The book deficit for the year amounted to \$7,086,359, which is more by \$399,718.52 than the deficit in 1926.

TABLED IN COMMONS

The annual report for 1927, tabled in the House to-day, proceeds:

"The less favorable showing in 1927 was largely attributable to conditions under which certain services had to be operated, there being a shortage of cargo tonnage, also additional competition which resulted in reduced freight rates. It is, however, gratifying to be able to report that prospects for the future are brighter owing to decreased competition and the stabilization of freight rates."

BALLOTING IN CHICAGO WILD

Kidnappings, Shooting and Other Violent Acts Mark Primaries

Chicago, April 10.—One shooting, several kidnappings, sluggings, ballot box stuffing and minor disorders were reported to-day less than two hours after the polls had opened at the close of Chicago's hottest and most vituperative primary campaign.

The sun shone brightly as more than 1,000,000 voters started to the polls and election officials said the fine weather, added to the interest in the campaign, would result in a heavy Republican vote. Interest in the Democratic primary was not so intense because the heads of the ticket were for the most part unopposed.

R. H. Taylor, a Densen precinct committeeman, was kidnapped by several men, who forced him into their automobile as he was delivering ballots, beat him severely, then pushed him out into the street.

A negro was shot in the arm, another kidnapped and a third reported kidnapped in election disputes in the twentieth ward in the negro district. The most trouble during the early hours was reported from the twentieth ward where hoodlums were reported chasing voters from the polls.

VANCOUVER TO VOTE SOON ON DAYLIGHT PLAN

Vancouver, April 10.—Recommendation that a plebiscite on daylight saving be submitted to the voters of Vancouver in the near future will be presented to the city council by the sub-committee appointed to hear arguments in connection with the proposal. The sub-committee met at 10 a.m. to-day and a council meeting started at 2 p.m.

The sub-committee consists of Aldermen John Bennett and Alderman J. A. Garbutt. The former, after hearing arguments, declared he believed a plebiscite was the only means of obtaining a definite decision on the question in view of conflicting opinions. He suggested a vote be taken April 28 of all voters who are qualified to cast ballots for mayor and aldermen. Alderman Garbutt, however, declared it would be advisable to leave the question of the date open to the council. The dates suggested for daylight saving are from May 1 to September 30.

BRITISH FOOTBALL CONTESTS TO-DAY

London, April 10.—Football games to-day resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
Birmingham 0, Newcastle 2.
Huddersfield 2, Middlesbrough 4.
The Wednesday 4, Tottenham 2.

SECOND DIVISION
Barnley 2, Notts Forest 1.
Leeds U. 3, Wolverhampton 0.
West Bromwich-Southampton, not played.

THIRD DIVISION
Southern Section
Coventry City 0, Newport 2.
Merthyr 3, Walsall 1.
Northampton 1, Bournemouth 1.
Walsall 2, Queen's Park 2.
Northern Section
Bradford 3, Rotherham 1.
Halifax 1, Rochdale 1.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Batley 8, Wakefield 10.
Bramley 9, Bradford 12.
Castleford 21, York 5.
Halifax 7, Featherstone 8.
Hunslet 68, Warrington 14.
Huddersfield 12, Hull 16.
Keighley 28, Dewsbury 12.
St. Helen's Recs. 35, Barrow 13.
Rochdale 15, St. Helens 5.
Broughton 23, Leeds 8.

IRISH LEAGUE
Belfast City Cup
The following games were played yesterday:

Belfast Celtic 2, Linfield 2.
Newry 3, Queen's Island 2.
Portadown 7, Bangor 3.
Distillery 3, Bann 1.
Larne 3, Glenavon 3.
Glenatona 0, Coleraine 4.
Ards 0, Cliftonville 0.
The following Irish League matches were played to-day:
Linfield 3, Larne 0.
Queen's Island 3, Belfast Celtic 5.
Bangor 3, Newry 1.
Distillery 4, Portadown 1.
Glenavon 3, Glenatona 1.
Coleraine 6, Ards 4.
Barn 3, Cliftonville 1.

PUBLISHER FASCINATED BY THE WEST

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back after he starts from Victoria on his return journey.

"His visit to Canada was about twenty-five years ago and that was only really a side trip up from Washington where he was visiting the British Embassy."

"There is a fascination in returning to a new country like this, because a year may bring as many interesting changes as a whole generation in the old world," Mr. Walter said to The Victoria Times representative at Government House.

"The object of my visit is to tell Canada something of the history and work of the great newspaper which I have the honor to represent; and this I have been invited to do by the National Council of Education."

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

"I confess that my main interest in education lies in a form not usually included by university authorities and the schoolmen. I mean the education offered by the press. Young people, especially, are reading the newspapers more carefully than their fathers did, and we, whose life work lies in newspaper offices, have a very responsible stewardship in the influence we exert over our young readers."

"This is especially true of the Dominion, for in an age of bustle and hurry, people are unfortunately less likely to take so much interest in what a nation has done in the past as they take in what it is doing in the present."

"This history that counts is the history of our own time. This is particularly true of a day when the changing structure of the Empire opens the way to misunderstandings and suspicion."

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(To-morrow Morning)

Regular \$2.75 Corsettes
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Regular \$1.25 Pull-on Fabric Gloves
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Be sure and make an effort to enjoy a consultation with Mrs. Gibbons who will be only too willing to help you select the proper and safe foundation garment to suit your figure. This is a very important subject—one you should not fail to take advantage of. Phone 181 for appointment.

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150 pairs of Harvey's Fine Quality Silk-plaited Bloomers in white, pink, sky, orchid and peach. Sizes 36 and 40. Made with reinforced gusset and elastic at waist and knee. Wednesday morning, per pair, \$1.00

Crepe Pyjamas for Women
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Women's Well-made Two-piece Style Pyjama Suits of fine quality crepe. Dainty pastel colorings and trimmed in contrasting shades, very special Wednesday morning \$1.75

Rayon Silk Costume Slips. Wednesday Morning, \$1.75

Good Quality Women's Rayon Silk Costume Slips, made with shadowproof skirt, strap shoulder. In all the newest Spring shades. Sizes up to 42. Wednesday morning, \$1.75

Women's Silk and Wool Cardigans
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THE DRIVE FOR THE LEAGUE

ONE WEEK FROM TO-DAY THE LOCAL branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada will commence a drive for new members and it is hoped that the people of Victoria will respond in the most practical manner. An energetic committee has been formed and plans already are well advanced; but a successful campaign depends entirely upon the sort of co-operation the organization will get.

By this time it should be obvious to most people that if they are really desirous of developing public opinion to the point where it will impress governments and force them to abandon war as "an instrument of national policy," they must furnish the League of Nations with all the authority to which it is entitled. Every citizen in Canada can do his and her part by joining a local branch of the Society; and when they have become members they should regard it as their duty to think continually in terms of peace—not to regard war as inevitable.

If any arguments are needed to persuade the people of this community that the League of Nations ought to be assured of their support, they may be found in a brochure just made public in Paris by a League of Nations committee entrusted with the task of ascertaining just what the last war really cost in human lives and treasure. It puts the former at 37,000,000 and the latter at \$362,500,000,000, and explains the toll of life this way: Killed in the war, 10,135,000; births diminished, due to hostilities, 20,850,000; and mortality increased by 6,018,000. This brief summary is based upon statistics gathered from official sources in all the belligerent countries.

When it is borne in mind that the war budgets of all the belligerent nations for the years 1926 and 1927 amounted to only \$3,500,000,000, or one-hundredth part of the war expenditures, it is easier to understand the enormous waste of treasure. Add to this the undisputed fact that in the final analysis nobody really won the war, that the supposedly victorious nations had to go to the assistance of the vanquished nations in self-defence, from both political and economic standpoints, and still more imposing arguments in favor of peace stand out clearly.

It should be remembered, too, that war rarely settles anything. It is the most futile and brutal method of dealing with international differences. Join the League of Nations Society and, through it, assist the cause of permanent peace.

CANADA AND TITLES

TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT, LIKE A few other newspapers, would be very pleased if the practice of conferring titles upon Canadians could be restored. In support of its attitude it says that while Canada bars titles at home, "it openly exalts when one of its sons is knighted abroad." But The Toronto Star does not propose to let its weekly contemporary get away with any such generalization. It has the following remarks to offer:

But where, and upon what occasion, was all this "open exultation"—this exultation, not of a group of individuals, but of Canada? There is a group, of course, which exults whenever a title is granted anywhere; hoping, in a vague sort of way, that the thing may become epidemic and that the germs may reach Canada and re-infect this nation. But the exultation mentioned by Saturday Night is national. When did it happen? The reader can make his own test in the matter. Casting back to 1919, when titles were barred in Canada, he can ask himself when it was that he exulted or heard of any general exultation—on account of a Canadian being knighted abroad. And the answer to that "When?" will in most cases be "Never."

The Star's answer to Saturday Night is conclusive enough. The fact of the matter is, Canada is a young and democratic country, with plenty of room for the employment of brawn and brains, but no room whatever for social distinctions, the creation of which is inevitable under the title system. Mr. Cahan will not get far in the House of Commons with his motion to restore this system in Canada.

DR. TOLMIE, PROPHET

ON HIS ARRIVAL IN VANCOUVER Dr. Tolmie told the press that "whether the elections are called in the early Summer or in the Fall, the result will be the same . . . but my opinion is that the longer the fray is postponed the greater becomes the conviction of the electorate that it is time for a change. That feeling has existed for a long time now and becomes more intensified as time passes."

The Conservative leader said he did not want to be accused of vainglorious boasting; but he made it clear that he expects his party to be successful at the polls. It is to be noted, however, from the comments we have quoted, that Dr. Tolmie does not seem to be as confident of victory now as he was, for instance, when he declared that the "wave" of Conservatism that was "sweeping" the country prior to the Federal election of 1926 would send Mr. Mackenzie King and his forces to oblivion. As

organizer for the Conservative Party of Canada at that time, we recall the glowing accounts which he gave of a great revival of the party's fervor. When the votes were counted on the evening September 14, 1926, however, he realized he had given the wrong name to the wave.

No doubt Dr. Tolmie's realization that as a prophet he has been a dismal failure is making him cautious now. But he does not tell us why he thinks the people of this Province want a change. Nor do we see how it is possible for him to do so. It is eighteen months since he was elected to the position of Conservative Party leader in British Columbia; but he has been at Ottawa most of the time and obviously is out of touch with provincial affairs.

No doubt it is owing to this absentee leadership that we have yet to learn what Dr. Tolmie would do with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, merely to mention one of our problems. Nearly twelve months ago he said he would "take a run" over the line and then announce his policy. This was during the byelection campaign in New Westminster. No doubt the overwhelming victory which the Government scored in that riding drove the matter out of his mind completely.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

IN VANCOUVER THE OTHER DAY thirty-seven and a half feet of frontage on Granville Street was purchased for \$200,000 cash. Four years ago the same piece changed hands at about \$125,000. In other words, the value very nearly doubled itself.

The ordinary mortal who buys a piece of land usually gets a fair-sized portion for a few hundred dollars. He seldom has to reckon it out at so much per front or back foot. Sixty by something nearly always does duty for the description of size. But the small taxpayer nevertheless has an interest in such deals as the one to which we have referred. A transaction of that kind naturally involves mature consideration and a careful appraisal of values. There is nothing of the excitement of a boom about it. In this fact lies a special significance. It indicates that conditions in the city—which invariably reflect conditions throughout the Province as a whole—are in a satisfactory state when the value of property of the description referred to practically doubles itself in four years.

For the last four or five years, of course, conditions in all parts of British Columbia have been improving steadily. There has been nothing spectacular about it, no rush to peak values and the inevitable slump. Victoria has experienced this highly satisfactory progress. We have gone ahead in all directions. Home building activity, bank clearings, and an employment situation which has not been better for years, furnish the evidence.

Incidentally, this evidence, obvious as it is in all the cities and towns of the Province, is in direct contrast with the statements of certain politicians who lose no opportunity of describing conditions in British Columbia as if we were facing calamity. Even these, however, who are merely pessimists for political purposes, are finding it increasingly embarrassing to fly in the face of hard fact.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE FLAPPER VOTE

From The Halifax Chronicle

Premier Baldwin has fulfilled his pledge. The Equal Franchise Bill which gives the vote to women at the age of twenty-one years instead of thirty which was as far as the British Parliament felt it was safe to go in the first instance, was introduced by the Home Secretary yesterday. It is estimated that more than five million women thereby will be enfranchised. This will constitute the so-called "flapper vote" about which some people have been gravely concerned. But the young women of twenty-one are just as competent and as qualified to exercise the franchise as the young man of that age. There should be no distinction or discrimination as between them. If there is to be equal franchise, it must go the whole way.

Britain which has led the world in franchise reform has been somewhat slow in according to women the privilege of the franchise, but the new measure, which undoubtedly will be adopted, finally places women on a parity with men in voting. They have now the right to be elected to and to sit in the House of Commons. Only the House of Lords is barred to them, and when reform of that ancient institution is accomplished, women probably will have penetrated the last citadel of privilege.

ANTI-GREYHOUND BETTING CRUSADE

From The Manchester Guardian

Manchester, as the place which has the dubious honor of starting the greyhound-racing craze in this country, and the unquestioned honor of starting the campaign against its evils, was prominent at national conference in Westminster. The Lord Mayor of Manchester, who moved the chief resolution, was speaking for a large number of his fellow-heads of municipalities in demanding that, at the least, the government should give the local authorities some powers to prevent new tracks being forced upon them against the wish of the people. Mr. Davy has clearly made a careful study of the "sport" in its social aspects, and his speech was extremely effective.

The conference was the opening shot in a war which this well-organized movement—thoroughly representative of the churches, the local authorities, and the welfare workers—mean to carry on in the country and in parliament until, at any rate, the obvious mischief of allowing wholesale betting by children on the dogs is stopped.

Someone remarked that the meeting was like the old times, and by this was meant that it is a long time since a big-fronted attack was made by the churches upon a social evil of this kind. One admired the courage of the score of greyhound-racing enthusiasts—they included one or two cherry-looking men whose practice is shouting the odds gave them an unfair advantage in interruption—in coming to the meeting and keeping up a fire of indignant comment. The only effect was to make things lively and provide the speakers with some excellent pegs for argument.

A THOUGHT

Not greedy of filthy lucre.—1 Tim. v. 18.
To me avarice seems not so much a vice as a deplorable piece of madness.—Sir Thomas Browne.

DO YOU KNOW—



That what is claimed to be the largest postcard ever sent through the mail, recently arrived in Philadelphia, Pa., from Indianapolis, Ind. It weighed 49 ounces, measured 24 by 36 inches and required a dollars worth of stamps to send.

Life's Niceties

Hints On Etiquette

1. How should tips be given?
2. What does "showiness" in tipping indicate?
3. In addition to tips, is it ever necessary to give word of appreciation to a considerate servant?

1. Courteously and quietly.
2. Vulgarly in the giver.
3. Not necessary, but very nice.

Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

1. What three things does an infomatory double of a no-trump promise?
2. In a double of two no-trump promises or infomatory?
3. In supporting partner, should you count 8 7 6 5 4 in trumps of greater value than 8 7 6 5?

THE ANSWERS

1. At least two and one-half quick tricks; protection in both major suits; three suits guarded.
2. Business.
3. No.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 10.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair weather is becoming general. Moderately cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 41; wind, 20 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 20 miles N.W.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles N.W.; rain, .58; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 20; snow, .50.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 24; rain, trace.

Temperature

| | Max. | Min. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 55 | 41 |
| Vancouver | 54 | 38 |
| Barkerville | 50 | 36 |
| Penticton | 48 | 34 |
| Grand Forks | 46 | 32 |
| Nelson | 44 | 30 |
| Swift Current | 42 | 28 |
| Calgary | 40 | 26 |
| Qu'Appelle | 38 | 24 |
| Regina | 36 | 22 |
| Moose Jaw | 34 | 20 |
| Toronto | 32 | 18 |
| Ottawa | 30 | 16 |
| Montreal | 28 | 14 |
| St. John | 26 | 12 |
| Halifax | 24 | 10 |
| Dawson | 22 | 8 |

Ocean Beach

Ocean Beach, April 10.—Many visitors from Victoria and surrounding districts

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



OLD TOWER of the Monastery of Lerins is gradually falling into decay. The monastery is located on the island of St. Honorat, near Cannes, France, and dates back to the year 410. Until 1906 the landmark was occupied by the Cistercian monks.

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visited the beach on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Paddling was indulged in by the young folks.

Some property has been sold along the waterfront and building is to be commenced shortly.

MAKE CHANGE IN STAGE SCHEDULE

Three Trips a Day to Nanaimo Will Be Made By Gray Line From April 15

Following several petitions received from Up-island residents, H. B. Olson, manager of the Gray Line stages, operating between Victoria and Nanaimo, announced several changes in the schedule effective April 15. The Up-island stages out of Victoria will then leave the Dominion Hotel at 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Previously only two daily trips were made at 8:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Under the new schedule the big motor coaches will leave Nanaimo at 8 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. Under the old schedule the buses left the Up-island city at 8:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Those people leaving Nanaimo at 8 o'clock in the evening will reach Victoria in time to make connections with the 11:45 o'clock boat from here for Vancouver, while the 1:30 o'clock stage out of Victoria will make connections with the boat for Vancouver at Nanaimo.

Another feature of this new schedule is that a resident of Victoria may spend a whole day in Vancouver and back to Victoria that night by taking the boat to Nanaimo and catching the 8 o'clock stage out of that city.

Another feature is that on the 6:15 o'clock trip out of Victoria, Mr. Olson intends to introduce a special excursion rate. Visitors or Victorians may leave here on the trip and go as far north as Chetumal and then transfer to the southbound stage arriving back in Victoria that night.

Patrons will also be able to stop off any of the Up-island points south of Chetumal and have quite a long stop-over before they have to catch the southbound coach.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication, and which are shorter than the space allotted, will be published in this column. The longer an article is, the more likely it is to be published in full. The Editor reserves the right to edit or to refuse to publish any article. The publication of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted for publication.

A MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST

To the Editor:—May I apologize, through your columns, to the public for a clerical error in my advertisement in your last Saturday's issue. We advertised a 75-cent rate from the C.P.R. dock to the C.N.R. depot at Point Ellice bridge. It is pleasant to be able to prove that advertising matter in your paper is carefully read, for Mr. Earle of the C.N.R. immediately drew my attention to the fact that this charge was somewhat out of proportion to our other 50-cent rates. After a few minutes' conversation this matter was soon settled, and the traveling public may now get from the C.P.R. dock to the C.N.R. depot in cars bearing the sign United Taxi Service (reg.) for the sum of 50 cents. As usual any complaints are to be addressed to the secretary, who will immediately rectify any error.

P. MARIS HALE,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer United Taxi Service (Inc.), 1117 McClure Street, Victoria, B.C., April 9, 1928.

VIMY DINNER IS HELD IN OTTAWA

Prominent Speakers Recall Feats of Canadians in World War

Ottawa, April 10.—The eleventh anniversary of Vimy Ridge was celebrated last night with a dinner here at which were present officers from different parts of Canada representing the three arms of the service, the army, the air force and the navy. Major-General J. H. MacBrien was chairman, presided by Major-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., "The Silent Army," proposed by Rev. Father F. L. French, D.S.O., and "The Corps Commanders," proposed by Major-General Sir John A. Giesbach, C.B., and responded to by Colonel H. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence.

The chairman stated greetings had been cabled to General Viscount Byng of Vimy, who instituted the Vimy dinner.

The chairman read a letter of regret from Hon. R. B. Bennett, Federal Conservative Leader, who was to have been one of the principal speakers. Major-General Giesbach, in proposing the toast to "The Corps Commanders," mentioned in this connection the names of Alderson, Byng and Currie. One of the lessons of the war, said Senator Giesbach, was the awakening of a feeling of confidence in

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The German ship *Columbia*, in a hurricane experienced off the Cape last week, was stripped of her two forward masts, nothing being left but the jigger and mizen tops.

The Yukon trail is softening under the rays of the Spring sun and from 100 to 200 Klondike-bound people are reported blockaded at Whitehorse. On Good Friday a rugby match will be played between the Victoria Junior team and the Capitals, commencing at 3 o'clock at the Caledonia grounds.

Preparations are being made for the ball to be given by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club on Tuesday next at the Assembly Hall, Fort Street.

Bookings of the Northwestern Theatrical Syndicate plays for this city, which were formerly held by Robert Jamieson, were on Tuesday taken over by the new management of the Victoria Theatre. Calvin Hellig, president of the syndicate, arrived from the Sound City on the steamer *Majestic* yesterday afternoon with the necessary contract, which was signed by both parties.

Tenders for supplying the city with water meters were opened at Monday's meeting of the City Council, but the list was so large and varied that the civic legislators referred them to the water commissioner.

Canada's own people, which commenced with the appointment of General Currie as army commander, who was characterized by the speaker as an eminently fair and just man.

REUNION EVENT

"This is not only a Vimy dinner, but an overseas reunion," stated Hon. J. L. Ralston in responding to the toast proposed by General Giesbach. Colonel Ralston spoke very highly of the three corps commanders and credited Lord Byng with having established the spirit of the Canadian Corps.

"Lord Byng will never forget the contribution the Canadian Corps made to his life as a soldier," said Colonel Ralston.

Reference was also made by Colonel Ralston to Sir Arthur Currie's feat of generalship in moving the Canadian army from Arras to Amiens in the utmost secrecy.

SIX-MONTH SENTENCE

Belleville, Ont., April 10.—For writing threatening letters to his uncle, Charles Vancoot of the Township of Sydney, to secure \$100,000, Oscar Pierce was sentenced to six months in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph after trial before Magistrate O'Rourke of Toronto here yesterday. In his letters to Vancoot Pierce stated that if the money was not forthcoming the building on Vancoot's farm near Sydney would be burned.

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The same applies to correcting constipation. The only satisfactory remedy is one which, while relieving congestion, strengthens bowels, liver and kidneys to act without daily medicine. That is why Fruit-a-tives is the public favorite. Made only of fresh fruit juices and tonics, its whole effect on the system is natural and strengthening. Try it. 25c and 50c a box.

BOY PAINFULLY BITTEN BY DOG

Vancouver, April 10.—Frederick Downer, five of 2228 Eighth Avenue West, Vancouver, suffered serious injuries yesterday while near his home, when he was attacked by a vicious dog and severely mauled. According to reports made to the police some time after the occurrence, the animal, a large alreale, attacked the youngster as he was walking along the sidewalk, tearing the child's face and ear with his teeth so badly that nine stitches were needed when the little fellow was taken to a hospital.

The dog was chased away by passersby and escaped, but the police expect to find the owner.

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That's just what one man wrote from Atlantic City, and thousands of men and women know by experience that McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets, known the world over as the great flesh producer, do put on flesh where flesh is most needed.

It doesn't take but a few weeks for hollow cheeks, neck and chest to fill out, and what a change for the better this will make in your personal appearance.

And besides looking better, you'll feel better, for in McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets is a combination of health building agents that increase strength and bring vigorous health to weak, run down, nervous men and women.

McCoy takes all the risk—Read this ironclad guarantee. If after taking four sixty-cent boxes of McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets or two one-dollar boxes any thin, underweight man or woman doesn't gain at least five pounds and feel completely satisfied with the marked improvement in health, MacFarlane Drug Co., Vancouver Drug Co., Owl Drug Co. or any druggist is authorized to return the purchase price.

SIDE GLANCES —By George Clark



"That hooch can't be so potent—this still feels kinda foolish!"

Building Tabernacle Here For Lecturer

Next Sunday evening Professor Charles T. Everson will begin a series of Bible lectures at the big tabernacle that is at the present time under construction at Pandora and Vancouver Streets. Professor Everson has been a prominent international Bible lecturer for twenty years, having held protracted meetings in London, Paris and Rome and many of the larger cities of the United States both in the East and in the West.

He held Sunday night meetings for five years in the Casino Theatre on Broadway, New York, receiving the commendation by the leading New York papers that he was one of the foremost Bible lecturers of the United States.

Professor Everson is coming to Victoria because of the solicitation and financial backing of a wealthy man of London, and in the meetings there will be no special drive for money with which to enrich the evangelist or his associates. All moneys received in the offerings will be spent right in Victoria for the running of the meeting and none will be taken for the support of the persons connected with the campaign.



PROFESSOR CHARLES T. EVERSON

campaign. The meeting is expected to run about three months. In every city that Professor Everson holds these series of Bible lectures he has a special temporary structure built similar to the one that is under construction here. The size varies however according to the size of the city. The building under construction here will seat about 2,000.

Assisting Professor Everson in the meetings there will be: John E. Ford, soloist and song leader; Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Rouse, Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Earnston, Mrs. Jane Baldwin, and Miss Gertrude Bernard, Bible instructors; and Miss Mildred Lovejoy, pianist and accompanist. Being under the auspices of the same organization as the Resthaven Sanitarium at Sidney it is also planned to have some health lectures given by the medical superintendent of that institution. There will be no admission charge to any of these Bible lectures, health lectures or musical entertainments. They will be free to all.

Col. J. M. Delagiere Died in Toronto

Toronto, April 10.—Lieut.-Colonel James Martin Delagiere, aged seventy-nine, of Oakwood Avenue, one of this city's best known soldiers, died at his home last night. He had been an invalid for a number of years. He was connected with the Queen's Own Rifles throughout his military career, which started in 1865.

He's Ambidextrous
Marie—Is your boy friend a one-arm driver?
Mamie—Not him. He takes a taxi and uses both arms.

Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured when lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of some-thing that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no hot time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 1262A Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N.J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of the rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. (Adv.)

Many Good Values Wednesday Including Bargains in the Staples Dept.



English Slouch Felts, \$2.50

Our English Slouch Felts lead in popularity for Spring Sports wear. Made of a light Summer-weight felt, particularly suitable for golf or tennis, and in shades to blend with the Spring costume. In gull, corn, orchid, periwinkle, French grey, buff, poppy, Eau-de-Nile, Shina and black; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price \$2.50
—Millinery, First Floor

Women's Chamoisette Gloves

Women's Chamoisette Gloves of good-wearing fabric and in regulation wrist-length styles and with embroidered silk points. In shades of bisque, elk, gazelle, grey and black. Special at, a pair 50¢
Women's Novelty Chamoisette Gloves, with flare and turn-back cuffs embroidered in contrasting colors; in bisque, beige, biscuit, grey and doeskin. Special at, a pair, 75¢
—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Real Leather Handbags

Women's Real Leather Handbags in plain and two-tone effects. Made in pouch and underarm styles in novelty leathers and neatly lined and fitted with mirror and change purse \$2.50

Specials in the Needlework Department

Full-size Bedspreads, stamped for embroidery on a good heavy quality of unbleached cotton. All new and attractive designs. Special at \$1.39
We have just received a new shipment of goods for embroidery, including cushions, tea cloths, crib sets, tray cloths and bureau scarfs. New and charming designs stamped on a good quality material.
—Needlework, First Floor

La Camille Girdles \$7.50

La Camille Girdles, made of pink silk brocade, with side hook, bias tucking in the front in place of boning, silk elastic inset in sides and front, ventilated back and four hose supporters, \$7.50
—Corsets, First Floor



Broadcloth Slips 98c and \$1.25

Broadcloth Slips with built-up shoulders and in shades of pink, peach, blue, mauve, sand and white. Priced at \$1.25
Broadcloth Slips with opera top and fancy trimming on the skirt, at \$1.25
Broadcloth Slips with opera top and plain skirt. In a good range of colors, 98¢
—Whitewear, First Floor

Rayon Silk Vests, 89c

Rayon Silk Vest in a fine quality fabric, with opera top and narrow straps. In white, pink, peach, green, maize, mauve and Japonica. All sizes. A great bargain at 89¢
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

60-inch Pearl Strands, 59c

60-inch Pearl Strands, small, evenly-matched beads in either white or pink. Good value at 59¢
—Jewelry, Main Floor

Special Values for Wednesday in Women's and Misses'

Silk Dresses \$8.90

Clever, indeed, are these Silk Dresses for Spring—correct in style and fabric and a real bargain in price.

Made with long sleeves, in straight-line, flared and two-piece effects; trimmed with frills, pleats, fichus, smocking and with collars in a variety of becoming styles. In navy, flesh, pearly grey, reseda, ashes of roses, peach, sand, rosewood and green. Wonderful values at

\$8.90

—Mantles, First Floor



Bargains in The Staples Department

Special purchase direct from the manufacturer of 60 dozen Extra Large Size, Washable Krinkle Bedspreads, in blue, lavender and gold—

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Oilcloth Table Squares to brighten the kitchen, a few with slight defects in the printing. With both light and dark grounds. Size 54x54 inches. Regular \$1.25, to clear at 89¢

Kitchen Table Oilcloth Coverings in floral, tile and other small designs, slightly imperfect in the printing—

Size 45x36, regular to 65c, at 45¢

Size 45x54, regular to 95c, at 68¢

Size 45x72, regular to \$1.30, at 90¢

Featherproof Pillow Cases of fancy colored tickings in stripes and floral designs 89¢

Special offer of Horrocks' Old Country Sheet in both plain and twill, extra heavy; 80 inches wide. Regular \$1.35, at a yard 85¢

Everyday White or Unbleached Pillow Slips. Special at 4 for \$1.00

Special value in Silk Rayon Bedspreads, in rose, blue, gold and green. Extra large size, 80x100 inches \$4.95
—Staples, Main Floor

Eugene Lambert's Face Powder

A Special Sale
This lovely high-grade adherent Face Powder, narcisae perfumed, manufactured by a well-known beauty specialist, is placed on sale for the first time in Victoria. Large box, \$1.00 value, for .. 43¢
—Toiletries, Main and First Floors

TALCUMS IN 1-LB. TINS Special Wednesday Morning sale, each 20¢

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A complete line of D'Orsay's elite, fragrant, lasting odors, now shown in our special Perfumery Section.
—First Floor

SUPERIOR BOXED CHOCOLATES

An assortment of selected high-class makes of various popular kinds have been placed in the Perfumery and Toiletries Section, First Floor, near elevators.
Sold only in boxes at popular prices, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, 75¢, 50¢ and ... 35¢

Children's Panty Dresses, \$1.25

Children's Panty Dresses in colorful wash fabrics, trimmed with touches of contrasting color and in a number of clever new styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years. At, each \$1.25
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Crepe Pyjamas \$1.00 and \$1.50

Children's One-piece Pyjamas of figured crepe, with short or long sleeves, drop seat and round or V necks. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Each \$1.00
Children's Two-piece Pyjamas, piped with contrasting colors and with lace or embroidered appliques. These come in sleeveless styles, with elastic at waist and ankle, clever collar effects and wide ankle frills. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Each \$1.50
—Children's Wear, First Floor



"Kiltie" Shoes for Children

A large shipment of Kiltie Shoes for children has just been received, direct from the factory in England. All sizes in three fittings are now available. Oxfords and Strap Slippers in brown calf and black patent. At, per pair, \$3.00 to \$5.50
—Shoes, First Floor

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Embroidered centre and border; size 4.0x6.0. At .. \$9.75
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Embroidered in round shapes; size 3.0x3.0. At .. \$6.50
Embroidered in half sizes \$6.50
Embroidered in oval shapes; size 3.0x3.0. At \$6.50
—Oriental Rugs, Second Floor

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Ten of these fine hard-surface rugs to be cleared on Wednesday Morning. All good designs.
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3 only, 9.0x9.0 \$8.75
3 only, 9.0x10.6 \$9.75
3 only, 9.0x12.0 \$11.75
—Carpets, Second Floor



Men's Broadcloth Outing Shirts, \$1.50

Special Sale of Men's Broadcloth Outing Shirts in plain colors, with collar and pocket. In cream, mauve, blue and white. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Each \$1.50
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Finest Mild Cheese, per lb., 27¢
Brookfield Cheese, per lb., 36¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, lb., 35¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, lb., 35¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb. 43¢

MEATS—AS OUT IN CASE

200 lbs. Pork Steaks, per lb. 21¢
200 lbs. Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 26¢
200 lbs. Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 23¢
200 lbs. Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. 18¢
100 lbs. Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb. 15¢

Round Steak, lb. 27¢ and 23¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb. 12¢
Mince Steak, per lb. 16¢

Cash and Carry Values in the Groceteria

Pure Quebec Maple Syrup, Imperial quarts, tins 95¢
Helms Cream Tomato Soup, three tins for 31¢
Brentwood Pure Logan Jam, 49¢ per tin 49¢
Quaker Spinach 24, per tin 17¢
Harry Horne's Custard Powder, 14, per tin 39¢
Ormond's Cream Soda, per carton 21¢
Tos Handcleaner, 5-lb. tins 90¢
Helms Chili Sauce, per bottle 32¢
Empress Malt Vinegar, quarts, per bottle 22¢
Comb Honey, 10 ozs., each 22¢
Ghirardelli's Malted Milk Chocolate, 14, per tin 55¢
Red River Cereal, per packet 27¢
Vi-Tone, 8 ozs., per tin 40¢

Vi-Tone, 16 ozs., per tin 65¢
Morton's Assorted Pastes, per tin 43¢
Tobler's Swiss Cocos, per packet, 10¢ and 20¢
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per packet at 10¢
Malkin's Best Corn, per tin 17¢
Hudson's Lye, 2 tins for 25¢
Glycerine and Pumice Soap (Hand Soap), per cake 8¢
Nestle's Condensed Milk, tin 17¢
Sperry's Pancake Flour, per carton 37¢
Spencer's Strawberry Jam, 48, per tin 68¢
Royal Crown Soap, carton 20¢
McIntosh Marmalade, 48, per tin at 49¢
Roger's Syrup, 24, per tin 19¢
—Lower Main

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Irish's Best Tea
Reg. 80c lb., for 68¢
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10-lb tins 67¢
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Finest New Zealand Butter 46¢; 3 lbs. \$1.35

Home-cooked Ham
Sliced, lb. 48¢

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Whole or 1/2, per lb. 38¢

Fresh Chicken Halibut, lb. 18¢

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Sliced or halves, reg. 30c
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ARGENTINE WOMEN VOTE

San Juan, Argentina, April 10.—Tabulation of the vote yesterday indicated that women receiving the privilege of voting for the first time on Easter Sunday accepted it eagerly despite household duties.

About eighty-five per cent, or 4,442 of those qualified to vote in the city, cast their ballots as against 3,121 men, or seventy-three per cent in the election of provincial deputies.

Attired in their Easter finery, the women first attended Mass, then went to the polls and finally hurried home to cook the holiday feast.

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Miss Dorothy Sweeney has arrived from Vancouver to attend the Harvey-Pemberton wedding to-morrow.

Mrs. H. R. N. Cobbett entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea hour at her home on Barnard Road.

The Misses Hetty and Madeleine Bradshaw of Mount Toulmie are spending the Easter vacation in Vancouver, as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wall.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Erie Street, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dean of Vancouver are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Murray, Richardson Street.

Miss Cloy Vincent, Erie Street, has returned to Victoria from Seattle, where she spent the week-end as the guest of friends.

Mr. Douglas Macmillan, George Road, left yesterday for the East, where he will continue his studies for the next three years.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Jacey and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barnes have returned to Victoria after spending the Easter holidays at "Buena Vista," Cowichan Bay.

Mrs. Durand entertained this afternoon with several tables of bridge at the home of her daughter Mrs. B. R. Ker, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pattullo of Vancouver returned to their home on North Dairy Road, after spending the week-end in Victoria at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong returned to her home on York Place to-day, from Vancouver, accompanied by Miss Helen Patten of Ottawa, who will be her guest for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Wilson (nee Peggy Schofield), are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Sunday, April 8, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Marshall Beck and Master Dick Beck have arrived from Vancouver for the wedding of Mrs. Beck's sister, Miss Ruth McBride to Mr. Maurice Carmichael, which will take place to-morrow.

Mr. W. Campbell Brown, Linden Avenue, returned to Victoria this morning from New Westminster where he spent the Easter vacation. Mrs. Brown is remaining for a short time longer visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherwood of Vancouver have returned to their home on the Mainland after spending the week-end in Victoria as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherwood, Quadra Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Heal, 2743 Mount Stephen Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Josephine Heal, to Mr. Clifford Philip Renout, the marriage to take place on Thursday, April 12.

Mrs. Robert Gelliey was a Sunday night supper hostess at Jericho County Club and invited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chene, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Haremyer, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong of Victoria, Mrs. Philbrick of Victoria, Mrs. Victor Sifton of Toronto, Miss Helen Paget of Ottawa, Miss Janet Drysdale, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Ruth MacLean, Col. Jack MacLean, Major J. G. Fordham, Mr. McIvor Campbell and Dr. Osterwood.

The opening dance of the season was held at Hamlet's Lakeside on Saturday evening, attracting over 200 dancers. Pitt's orchestra was in attendance and the new system of colored lights proved most effective.

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Miss Eva Hart, who is leaving next month for Ottawa, was the guest of honor at a tea given by the executive of the Ladies' Musical Club yesterday afternoon in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel. The table was artistically arranged with daffodils, and during tea an informal presentation was made to Miss Hart in recognition of the great help she has given to the society on numerous occasions during her fifteen years' residence here, the gift taking the form of a pretty French head purse with a cheque enclosed. In the absence of the club president, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, who is in California, Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake, the vice-president, presided, and other members of the executive who were present were Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. F. D. Brae, Mrs. W. F. Leeder, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. E. Nash, Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. F. G. Aldous. Miss Hart was also presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

St. John's Silver Tea.—St. John's W.A. will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. S. H. Brake, Blenkinsop Road, on Thursday, April 12. Patrons should take the Lake Hill bus.

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"I rather thought, don't you know, that your oration to the reporters was a bit of strategy to lull the real culprit into a state of false security, and to give you a clear field for investigation."

Markham contemplated him a moment.

"See here, Vance," he demanded irritably, "what are you driving at?" "Nothing at all—really, old fellow," the other assured him affably. "I knew that Heath was deadly sincere about his belief in Skeel's guilt, but it never occurred to me, did it, that you yourself actually regarded the crime as one committed by a professional burglar."

"I foolishly thought that you let Skeel go this morning in the hope that he would lead you somehow to the guilty person. I rather imagined you were spoofing the trusting sergeant by pretending to fall in with his silly notion."

"Ah, I see! Still clinging to your weird theory that a brace of villains were present, hiding in separate clothes closets, or something of the kind." Markham made no attempt to temper his sarcasm. "A sagacious idea—so much more intelligent than Heath's!"

"I know it's weird. But it happens not to be of any weirder than your theory of a lone yeggman."

"And for what reason, pray," persisted Markham, with considerable warmth, "do you consider the yeggman theory weird?"

"For the simple reason that it was not the crime of a professional thief at all, but the wilfully deceptive act of a particularly clever man who doubtless spent weeks in its preparation."

Markham sank back in his chair and laughed heartily.

"Vance, you have contributed the one ray of sunshine to an otherwise gloomy and depressing case."

Vance bowed with mock humility.

"It gives me great pleasure," was his quiet rejoinder, "to be able to bring even a wisp of light into so clouded a mental atmosphere."

A brief silence followed. Then Markham asked:

"Is this fascinating and picturesque conclusion of yours regarding the highly intellectual character of the Odell woman's murderer based on your new and original psychological method of deduction?" There was no mistaking the ridicule in his voice.

"I arrived at it," explained Vance sweetly, "by the same process of logic I used in determining the guilt of Alvin Benson's murderer."

Markham smiled.

"Touché! . . . Don't think I'm so ungrateful as to belittle the work you did in that case. But this time, I fear, you've permitted your theories to lead you hopelessly astray. The present case is in the police's hands, and an open-and-shut affair."

"Particularly shut," amended Vance, dryly. "And both you and the police are in the distressing situation of waiting inactively for your suspected victim to give the game away."

"I'll admit the situation is not all one could desire," Markham spoke morosely. "But even so, I can't see that there's any opportunity in this affair for your recidivist psychological methods. The thing's too obvious—that's the trouble. What we need now is evidence, not theories. If it wasn't for the spacious and romantic imaginings of the newspaper men, public interest in the case would already have died out."

"Markham," said Vance quietly, but

with unwonted seriousness, "if that's what you really believe, then you may as well drop the case now; for you're foredoomed to failure. You think it's an obvious crime. But let me tell you, it's a subtle crime, if ever there was one. And it's as clever as it is subtle. No common criminal committed it—believe me. It was done by a man of very superior intellect and astounding ingenuity."

Vance's assured, matter-of-fact tone had a curiously convincing quality; and Markham, restraining his impulse to scoff, assumed an air of indulgent irony.

"Tell me," he said, "by what cryptic mental process you arrived at so fantastic a conclusion."

"With pleasure," Vance took a few pulls on his cigarette, and lazily watched the smoke curl upward.

"I sent a proof of the following paragraphs to Vance, and he edited and corrected them; so that, as they now stand, they represent his theories in practically his own words."

CHAPTER XXIV.

"I know, Markham," Vance began, in his emotionless drawl, "every genuine work of art has a quality which the critics call 'class'—namely, enthusiasm and spontaneity. A copy, or imitation, lacks the distinguishing characteristic; it's too perfect, too carefully done, too exact."

"Even enlightened scions of the law, I fancy, are aware that there is bad drawing in Botticelli and disproportionate in Rubens, what? In an original, of course, you see, such flaws don't matter. But an imitator never puts 'em in; he doesn't dare—he's too intent on getting all the details correct. The imitator works with a self-consciousness and a meticulous care which the artist, in the throes of creative labor, never exhibits."

"And here's the point: there's no way of imitating that enthusiasm and spontaneity—that élan—which is an original painting possesses. However closely a copy may resemble an original, there's a vast psychological difference between them. The copy breathes an air of insincerity, of ultra-perfection, of conscious effort. You follow me, eh?"

"Most instructive, my dear Ruskin."

Vance meekly bowed his appreciation, and proceeded to renege.

"Now, let us consider the Odell murder. You and Heath are agreed that it is a commonplace, brutal, sordid, unimaginative crime. But, unlike you two bloodhounds of the trail, I have ignored its mere appearances, and have analyzed its various factors—"

"I have looked at it psychologically, so to speak. And I have discovered that it is not a genuine and sincere crime—that is to say, an original—but only a sophisticated, self-conscious and clever imitation, done by a skillful copyist. I grant you it is correct and typical in every detail. But there is where it fails, don't you know. Its technique is too good, its craftsmanship too perfect. The ensemble, as it were, is not convincing—it lacks élan."

"Ethetically speaking, it has all the earmarks of a tour de force. Vulgarly speaking, it's a fake." He paused and gave Markham an engaging smile. "I trust this somewhat circular peroration has not bored you."

"Pray continue," urged Markham, with exaggerated politeness. His manner was jocular, but something in his tone led me to believe that he was seriously interested.

To be continued

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"May I add my method of making bibe to the one printed recently in your column? I buy a dozen Turkish wash cloths, cut a rounded neck line and add tapes for tying. These do not need hemming as the cheesecloth would."

"For the baby's nursery chair I found that there is less likelihood of soiling floor and clothing if the receptacle fits the hole. I carefully removed the handle from an infant chamber (I wish you had told us how to do this)—and fitted it down into the hole. It saves endless trouble."

"I have a bath board cut from a packing case which I keep over the regular tub. On this is a folded blanket and upon it I dress and undress the baby and then put him into his small tub set inside the large one so that he can splash to his heart's content. When the family use the tub we set the board in back of it."

ANSWER

These are all good suggestions. I am wondering, now that we are on the subject of bibe, how many mothers have ever tried the oil cloth ones. They

are especially good at meal times and when baby is taking his doses of cod liver oil.

We like toilet seats which fit over the regular ones, but for the regulation nursery chair the fitted chamber sounds fine.

In small apartments it is splendid to make use of a board fastened over the tub at a height comfortable for the mother. When not in use this can be shoved up against the wall. If one's bathroom is large enough to admit a table, this eliminates the necessity for the board, but in limited spaces they are ideal.

ONE MORE SUGGESTION

Mrs. C. P. R. writes:

"I have found that if the baby's toys are tied to a cord fastened across his crib that they are within his reach and save mother the trouble of picking them up from the floor frequently."

ANSWER

We must suggest also that a few toys can be likewise tied to the high chair for the older child. Some mothers advocate toys tied to the carriage hood so that they are within constant sight. We don't like this idea so well, it is too dangerous for the small baby to have to follow a moving object constantly with his eyes.

MORTGAGE ON ST. MARY'S IS PAID

Thanksgiving Service to Be Held in Celebration Wednesday

St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, having liquidated its mortgage, a special service of thanksgiving will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Lord Bishop of Columbia, together with most of the clergy from the surrounding parishes will be present. The preacher for the occasion will be the Rev. W. E. Cockshott, M.A. Immediately following the service there will be a social gathering of the parishioners in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street.

Pretty Wedding Easter Monday

A very pretty Easter wedding was solemnized on Easter Monday at 3 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, when Grace, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simister, "Seedier," Sidney, was united in marriage to Mr. John Ernest Basher, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Basher, Bazar Bay.

Rev. T. M. Hughes was the officiating clergyman.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was a picture of girlish charm in her brilliant gown of white georgette over broad satin trimmed with cascades of frills edged with silk lace. Her veil, which was a gift from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Norman Simister, was of Brussels net, wide bordered with exquisite Brussels lace, becomingly arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses, lily of the valley and maidenhair fern.

Miss Patty Simister, sister of the bride, chose Chinese yellow georgette with tight bodice and full skirt over yellow satin, with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of mauve sweet peas.

Little Francine Simister and Mary Robinson made pretty flower girls dressed in white georgette with yellow trimmings and lace caps, each carrying a lovely basket of flowers of which they strewed in the path of the bridal couple as they left the church.

The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and daffodils, the ceremony being performed under an arch of ivy and daffodils.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Bill Basher, and the nuptial music was rendered by Miss Margaret Cochran. During the signing of the register the hymn "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" was sung. The ushers were Mr. Bert Basher and Mr. Reg. Beavie.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents when Mrs. Simister and Mr. Basher assisted the bridal party in receiving their many guests. Mrs. Simister looked smart in a gown of white with black trimmings and hat to match with corsage bouquet of sweet peas, and Mrs. Basher wore a peach silk dress relieved with white and picture hat en suite.

The reception and dining-rooms were very gay with a profusion of Spring flowers, the dining table being centred with a three-tier cake surrounded with mauve and pink tulle with vases of Spring flowers and sweet peas. Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Ellis and Miss Marsden presided at the tea urns and were assisted in serving by girl friends of the bride. Numerous beautiful and useful gifts were received by the popular couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Basher left for a motor trip up the island and on their return will reside at Cowichan. For traveling the bride wore a smart white serge coat with hat en suite.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Keefe, Soda Creek, Cariboo; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Powell River; Mrs. Rashleigh of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Anstey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simister and daughter, Miss Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Larpin, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and two daughters and Mrs. B. Love.

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Some types of hair require more time, some less.

The result is a soft, lovely, undulating wave. Most people in my audience think I have it marcelled. Many ask whether it is a natural wave. It is not. You can have this same sheen no matter what method you use to wave your hair. Get a bottle at any toilet counter. One trial will convince you as it has thousands of others.

Edna Wallace Hopper as she looks today

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A Marriage of LIES!

"Nothing can need a lie;
A fault, which needs it most,
Must grow two thereby."

JUSTIN VAN DER WEYDEN could trace his ancestry back to the Crusaders; Leila—the frail little girl he loved—could trace her's as far back only as the "Nobody's from Nowhere." And being a snob, Justin sacrificed love and happiness.

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—By MARTIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—He Surely Did



Over Five Hundred Entered For Festival Classes

ENTRY LIST FOR FESTIVAL HAS PROMISING ARTISTS IN ALL CLASSES OF MUSIC

Entries Received From All Up-island Centres as Well as From Cities of Mainland, Washington and Oregon for Competitions Opening To-day

The complete entry list for the Musical Festival starting this evening will be as follows:

First United Church, evening session, 8 o'clock—Address of welcome by Mayor Carl Pendray, introduced by J. G. Brown, Esq., president of the Victoria Musical Festival Association; class 46, violin school classes, winner; class 10, vocal solo (boys) final, "Have You Seen But a Whyte Lillie Grow?" Old English; class 37, piano (senior, under 19 years), Novelties in F, Op. 21, No. 1, Schumann; class 8, vocal duet, (junior, under 16 years, girls, boys, or girl and boy, final), "Good Morning, Brother Sunshine," Lisa Lehman; class 43, violin (intermediate, under 16 years), winner, (a) "Minuet and Trio in D," Mozart; (b) "Romance from 2nd Concerto," Op. 23, Wieniawski; class 33, Scottish folk song (men), 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal; 3rd prize, bronze medal; given by the Victoria Burns Club; (a) "Ode, Bring Me a Pint o' Wine"; (b) "Mary Morrison"; 1. J. P. Jeffrey; 2. James A. Thom (Vancouver); 3. William Draper; 4. James Pettie; 5. Jack Hamilton (Vancouver); class 16, small church or rural choir, and societies (membership under 26, not less than 16 to sing); competing for the Gyro Club Challenge Shield, now held by Centennial United Church Choir; (a) "In Thee, O Lord, Have I Put My Trust," Tours (accompanist); (b) "The Keel Row," arr. Dunhill, (unaccompanied); 1. Centennial United Church Choir, F. L. Tupman; 2. Emmanuel Baptist Church Choir, Mr. F. Parfitt.

Wednesday, April 11
First Baptist Church, morning session, 9:30 o'clock—Class 11, vocal solo (girls under 16 years) preliminary only, competing for silver medal given by Mr. Waddington; "Fairy Pipers," any key, Brewer; (Boosey); "A" section, 9:30; 1. Elvira Grey; 2. Virginia Smith; 3. Jean Shepard; 4. Constance Rowe; 5. Nancy Campbell, Vancouver; 6. Enola Moore; 7. Freda Spencer; 8. Jean Speedie, Sidney; 9. Marjorie C. Graham; 10. Nancy Brankston, Nanaimo; 11. Sheila Conway, Cumberland; 12. Catherine Craig; 13. Anne Clemency Ord; 14. Frances E. Graham; 15. Doris Rawlins; 16. Gretchen Mellick; 17. Christine Mellick; 18. Patricia Featherbridge; 19. Edna Lowry, Vancouver; 20. Winnie White; 21. Rosemarie Parfitt; 22. Lillian Young; 23. Mary Brown; 24. Mary Grattan; 25. Patsy Rhodes; 26. Robert Willock Duncan; 27. Danphne Barber Starkey, Duncan; 28. Mae Dickson, Vancouver; 29. Noel Johnson; 30. Anne McLeod, Vancouver.

City Temple Hall, morning session, 9:30 o'clock—Class 44, violin (senior, under 19 years), preliminary and final; competing for silver medal given by Mr. Waddington; "Fairy Pipers," any key, Brewer; (Boosey); "A" section, 9:30; 1. Elvira Grey; 2. Virginia Smith; 3. Jean Shepard; 4. Constance Rowe; 5. Nancy Campbell, Vancouver; 6. Enola Moore; 7. Freda Spencer; 8. Jean Speedie, Sidney; 9. Marjorie C. Graham; 10. Nancy Brankston, Nanaimo; 11. Sheila Conway, Cumberland; 12. Catherine Craig; 13. Anne Clemency Ord; 14. Frances E. Graham; 15. Doris Rawlins; 16. Gretchen Mellick; 17. Christine Mellick; 18. Patricia Featherbridge; 19. Edna Lowry, Vancouver; 20. Winnie White; 21. Rosemarie Parfitt; 22. Lillian Young; 23. Mary Brown; 24. Mary Grattan; 25. Patsy Rhodes; 26. Robert Willock Duncan; 27. Danphne Barber Starkey, Duncan; 28. Mae Dickson, Vancouver; 29. Noel Johnson; 30. Anne McLeod, Vancouver.

New Thought Temple, morning session, 9:30 o'clock—Class 52, elocution, (primary girls under 10 years), preliminary and final; competing for silver medal given by George Porter, Esq.; (a) "Moving Day," Frances Edna-Canaan; (b) "Peacocks," Rose F. Fyfe; 1. Margaret D. Bullen; 2. Gladys H. Stoddart; 3. Anne Clemency Ord; 4. Barbara Miller; 5. Marjorie V. Wain; 6. Elizabeth G. Day; 7. Margaret D. Bullen; 8. Gladys H. Stoddart; 9. Anne Clemency Ord; 10. Barbara Miller; 11. Marjorie V. Wain; 12. Elizabeth G. Day; 13. Margaret D. Bullen; 14. Gladys H. Stoddart; 15. Anne Clemency Ord; 16. Barbara Miller; 17. Marjorie V. Wain; 18. Elizabeth G. Day; 19. Margaret D. Bullen; 20. Gladys H. Stoddart; 21. Anne Clemency Ord; 22. Barbara Miller; 23. Marjorie V. Wain; 24. Elizabeth G. Day; 25. Margaret D. Bullen; 26. Gladys H. Stoddart; 27. Anne Clemency Ord; 28. Barbara Miller; 29. Marjorie V. Wain; 30. Elizabeth G. Day.

First United Church, morning session, 9:30 o'clock—Class 3, public schools, senior, grades 6, 7 and 8 (not less than 45 voices and at least 15 per cent of boys); competing for Arion Club Challenge Shield, now held by Victoria West School; (a) "Merry Winds of Springtime" (Unison); (b) "Maybells of the Flowers" (two parts), Mendelssohn; "A" Section at 2 p.m.; 1. Cloverdale; 2. Alfred Cullen; 3. Burnside; 4. Miss Poulson; 5. Quadra Street; 6. Mr. W. H. Muncy; 7. George Jay; 8. Mr. H. S. Hurn; 9. North Ward; 10. McKillop; 11. Oaklands; 12. Miss Brynjolfson; 13. Section at 2:45 p.m.; 1. St. James Douglas; 2. Miss Jean Dunlop; 3. Victoria West; 4. Geo. H. Green; 5. South Park; 6. Mr. G. H. Bevan-Pritchard; 10. Willows; Mr. W. H. Head; 11. Tillicum; 12. Mrs. W. H. Head; 13. Mrs. W. H. Head; 14. Mrs. W. H. Head; 15. Mrs. W. H. Head; 16. Mrs. W. H. Head; 17. Mrs. W. H. Head; 18. Mrs. W. H. Head; 19. Mrs. W. H. Head; 20. Mrs. W. H. Head; 21. Mrs. W. H. Head; 22. Mrs. W. H. Head; 23. Mrs. W. H. Head; 24. Mrs. W. H. Head; 25. Mrs. W. H. Head; 26. Mrs. W. H. Head; 27. Mrs. W. H. Head; 28. Mrs. W. H. Head; 29. Mrs. W. H. Head; 30. Mrs. W. H. Head.

First Baptist Church, afternoon session, 2 o'clock—Class 27, vocal solo, mezzo-soprano, preliminary only; competing for gold medal given by George F. Watson, Esq.; (a) "The Lullaby," Dvorak; 1. Mrs. Walter Redford; 2. Mrs. Julie Stavrou; 3. Doris Bagshaw; 4. Julia Angus; 5. Mrs. A. W. Stokes; 6. Rita Ormiston; 7. Mrs. A. W. Stokes; 8. Rita Ormiston; 9. Mrs. A. W. Stokes; 10. Rita Ormiston; 11. Mrs. A. W. Stokes; 12. Rita Ormiston; 13. Mrs. A. W. Stokes; 14. Rita Ormiston; 15. Mrs. A. W. Stokes; 16. Rita Ormiston; 17. Mrs. A. W. Stokes; 18. Rita Ormiston; 19. Mrs. A. W. Stokes; 20. Rita Ormiston; 21. Mrs. A. W. Stokes; 22. Rita Ormiston; 23. Mrs. A. W. Stokes; 24. Rita Ormiston; 25. Mrs. A. W. Stokes; 26. Rita Ormiston; 27. Mrs. A. W. Stokes; 28. Rita Ormiston; 29. Mrs. A. W. Stokes; 30. Rita Ormiston.

WILL GIVE OPENING ADDRESSES AT EVENING SESSIONS OF FESTIVAL



MAYOR J. CARL PENDRAY who will give the welcome address this evening.



REV. DR. W. G. WILSON who will speak on Friday evening.



DEAN QUINTON who will be the speaker to-morrow evening.



B. C. NICHOLAS who will be the speaker on Saturday evening.



MAGISTRATE GEORGE JAY who will be the speaker on Thursday evening.

6. W. J. Cobbett; 7. S. A. Veals; 8. Fred Wright; 9. Victor Eccles.

Afternoon Session (Continued)

Temple Hall, afternoon session, 2 o'clock—Class 36, piano, intermediate (under 16 years), preliminary only; competing for silver medal given by T. O. Wickett, Esq.; (a) Inventions in Two Parts, No. 8, Bach; (b) Inventions in Two Parts, No. 8, Bach; 1. Sheila D. Tait; 2. George Wilson; 3. Sidney; 4. Elsie Kilby; 5. Peggy Horne; 6. Margt. F. Van Voigt; 7. Norma Gallia, North Vancouver; 8. Elsie M. McCroskey; 9. Dorothy Hinton; 10. Allan A. Baker; 11. Vera Bailey; 12. Gertrude Straight; 13. Irene Bantley; 14. Celia F. Lucas; 15. Gladys Smith; 16. Section, 9:30 p.m.; 1. Marie Henningsen; 17. Kathleen M. Baker; 18. Dorothy M. Pattullo; 19. Margaret Pringle; 20. Bessie Crowther; 21. Betty E. Hibbard; 22. Dorothy Hodgson; 23. Pearl Hill; 24. Helen Ockenden; 25. Brian Burdon-Murphy; 26. Marjorie L. Margison; 27. Richard C. Mitchell; 28. Zelma Purdy; 29. Trislie Locke; 30. Helen Winn; 31. Trislie Green.

New Thought Temple, afternoon session, 2 o'clock—Class 57, elocution, intermediate boys under 16 years; competing for silver medal given by Aileen Campbell, Esq.; (a) "Empire First," John Talon-Lesperance; (b) "Height of the Ridiculous," Oliver Wendell Holmes; 1. Henry M. Worthington; 2. C. C. Willoughby; 3. C. C. Willoughby; 4. John F. V. Fisher; 5. Boy Goldfish; 6. C. Ford Warner; class 58, elocution, senior boys under 19 years; competing for silver medal given by B.C. Dramatic School; (a) "Hamlet," Shakespeare; (b) "Evolution," Mr. W. G. Cunningham; 1. Roy Goldfish; 2. Albert J. B. Martin.

WON SPECIAL MENTION LAST YEAR



RAYMOND H. ROSE seven-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose of Linden Avenue, who won special mention in last year's festival from Miss Nellie Colman of the Cornish School of Dancing in Seattle, one of last year's adjudicators. Raymond came second in the youngest class in elocution.

medal given by Miss Lucy Angus: (a) "Knights and Ladies," A. A. Milne; (b) "The Perils of Invisibility," W. S. Gilbert; 1. Jack Stokes; 2. Albert J. B. Martin; 3. John C. Uthoff; 4. Raymond H. Rose; 5. Reginald W. Woodman; 6. C. Ford Warner; 7. Nandish Young; 8. John Villiers Fisher; 9. C. C. Willoughby; 10. David Evans; 11. Peter Stansfield Coste; 12. D'Arcy C. S. Martin; 13. J. D. Craig; 14. Malcolm Harnston.

New Thought Temple, morning session, 10:30 o'clock—Class 55, elocution, junior, boys under 13 years; competing for silver medal given by Mrs. Bevan-Pritchard; (a) "A Dutch Picture," Longfellow; (b) "Midsummer Night's Dream," Shakespeare; extract from Act III, Scene 3, Puck; 1. Test Cotton; 2. Albert J. B. Martin; 3. John Villiers Fisher; 4. Albert Tilley; 5. C. Ford Warner; 6. D'Arcy C. S. Martin; 7. Jack Stokes; 8. C. C. Willoughby; 9. Norman Clark.

First United Church, afternoon session, 2 o'clock—Class 2, public schools, intermediate, grades 3, 4 and 5 (not less than 45 voices and at least 25 per cent of either sex); competing for the Victoria School Trustees' Challenge Shield, now held by the South Park School; (a) "Whispering Willows," C. Villiers Stanford; (b) "Evening Voices Softly Sounding" (two parts); Weber; "A" Section, at 2 p.m.; 1. Victoria West School; 2. Miss E. G. Stirling; 3. Quadra Street School; 4. Mr. W. H. Muncy; 5. Margaret Jenkins School; 6. Miss C. A. George Jay School; 7. James Douglas School; 8. Miss F. A. Kinnaird; 9. South Park School; 10. Miss M. Kinnaird; 11. Cloverdale School; 12. Mr. F. C. Routledge.

First Baptist Church, afternoon session, 2 o'clock—Class 30, vocal solo, baritone, preliminary only; competing for gold medal given by Gordon Hold-

WON TIMES CUP LAST YEAR

James McDonald Richardson of Vancouver, who last year won the Victoria Daily Times Cup at the Victoria Musical Festival as well as the Mrs. J. O. Cameron silver medal. In the Vancouver Festival the year before he took the gold medal in the open violin class. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Richardson, formerly of Victoria, and a nephew of the Misses Woolridge of the Tea Kettle Tea Rooms.

First United Church, morning session, 11 o'clock—Class 4, public school or other choir, competing for W. H. Wilkerson Challenge Shield now held by Christ Church Cathedral Choir; (a) "When Daisies Pied" (Unison); Dr. Arne; (b) "Whispering Willows" (two parts), Labette; 1. Christ Church Cathedral Boys' Choir, Mr. W. H. Davis.

First Baptist Church, morning session, 9:30 o'clock—Class 12, vocal solo, soprano under 18 years, preliminary only; competing for silver medal given by Frederic Kline, Esq.; "The Lass With the Delicate Air," Arne; arr. Dunhill; 1. Velma Collins; 2. Dorothy M. A. Cox; 3. Dorothy Lear, Vancouver; 4. Aline Fairweather; 5. May Lewis; 6. Donna M. White; 7. Adeline Williams; 8. Evelyn Valiant.

First Baptist Church, afternoon session, 2 o'clock—Class 22, quartette, S.A.T.B., competing for silver medals given by Cymadorion Society of Victoria; "The Ash Grove" (unaccompanied); arr. Dunhill; 1. First United Church; 2. First United Church; 3. First United Church; 4. First United Church; 5. First United Church; 6. First United Church; 7. First United Church; 8. First United Church; 9. First United Church; 10. First United Church; 11. First United Church; 12. First United Church; 13. First United Church; 14. First United Church; 15. First United Church; 16. First United Church; 17. First United Church; 18. First United Church; 19. First United Church; 20. First United Church; 21. First United Church; 22. First United Church; 23. First United Church; 24. First United Church; 25. First United Church; 26. First United Church; 27. First United Church; 28. First United Church; 29. First United Church; 30. First United Church.

Temple Hall, morning session, 9:30 o'clock—Class 42, violin, junior, under 13 years, preliminary and final; competing for silver medal given by Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; (a) "Le Cygne," Saint-Saens; (b) "Lourdes," Bach; 1. Rosette Lee; 2. John Henry Pimm; 3. Alfred Hewitt; 4. M. Elaine Franklin.

New Thought Temple, morning session, 9:30 o'clock—Class 53, elocution, primary, boys under 10 years, preliminary and final; competing for silver



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In the passing recently of Mrs. I. A. Powell, Victoria lost one of its links with the pioneer musical life of this city. A woman of culture, interested in the fine arts, she was one of the founders of the Ladies' Musical Club, an organization whose influence has grown steadily through the years until to-day it is one of the biggest factors in the cultural life of the city.

Although its active membership numbers only about 200, the club has a large number of unofficial but none the less loyal adherents who show their appreciation of its work in encouraging young musicians by attending the club recitals, and who also rally to the support of the club in its larger ventures, as for instance in the artists' series.

Through these "artists' series" Victoria has been enabled to hear the biggest stars of the musical world at prices at a mere fraction of what it would cost in the metropolitan centres, and the club deserves the highest congratulation for thus raising the level of music in this community.

The club has also given active support to the Musical Festival, seeing in it a channel by which the standard of music locally may be maintained by friendly and helpful competition with musicians from other cities.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron is the indefatigable president; first vice-president, Mrs. B. Tyrwhitt Drake; second, Mrs. Duncan Campbell; secretary, Mrs. F. G. Aldous; treasurer, Mrs. Richard Nash; programme convenor, Mrs. Drake; convenor of philanthropic committee, Mrs. D. B. McConnan; convenor of tea programmes, Mrs. S. MacLure. Other members of the executive are: Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. Odeon Hines, Mrs. Bucklin, Mrs. F. Leeder and Mrs. F. D. Brax.

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The aim of the association is to develop and stimulate a love and appreciation of music by competitive festivals, more especially among the younger folk in public and rural schools and church choirs. The following were elected as officers for the year: Honorary president, George Pearson; vice-president, H. Webb; second vice-president, J. P. Humphrey; third vice-president, J. M. Paterson; treasurer, Norman Carter; secretary, Robert T. Caveney; executive committee: D. B. Arnett, Mrs. K. Brankston, Mrs. Emery, Miss E. Nixon and H. E. Palmer.

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THE COMPETITIVE MUSICAL FESTIVAL

By MARY MCCOY JAMESON, L.T.C.M.

One of the healthiest signs in the world of music to-day is the increasing recognition on the part of musicians generally of the real value of the competitive music festival. This festival movement is very far-reaching, its influence permeating the whole social fabric, and making for a broader and fuller knowledge and appreciation of the vast store of music literature, a finer realization of relative values in performance, a better knowledge of technique, tone, and interpretation, and, still more important, a realization of the difficulties in the way of achievement, together with a purposeful effort to overcome these, and to press onward and upward toward success.

At the same time it promotes a feeling of comradeship and goodwill toward each other on the part of all concerned in it. In discussing the competitive festival, various elements should be considered: There are the promoters and various committees, the competitors, the adjudicators, the audience, etc. Space does not permit of anything like a comprehensive consideration of these various elements, but I should like to consider a few of the many points that might be brought out.

To begin with, the promoters are usually a body of public-spirited men and women, with nothing to gain personally, except that which is always gained from the giving of oneself for the betterment of the community.

In most cases these promoters, or executive committee, are elected by the public, and are required to give of their talent and time (usually they are expected to attend one general meeting per week throughout most of the year, and in addition from one to three or even four committee meetings per week for shorter periods for the accomplishment of special work. They are open to all sorts of criticism, just and unjust, but theirs is the joy of achievement when a festival is successfully carried out.

Competitors have very much to gain from these competitions. The children, as a rule, are not at all troubled with nerves, and a visit to the room where they are awaiting their turn would disclose a group of happy, excited laughing children to whom the whole performance is a fine game. Children rarely question the verdict of the adjudicator, and are always ready to compliment the winner like true sportsmen.

Let us hope that this spirit of friendliness and justice will be retained by them and that future generations of musicians will not inherit the unenviable reputation for discord that has been attached to the profession in years gone by.

Adult competitors are much more subject to "nerves" or "fright," but here, too, the same spirit of good sportsmanship exists for the most part. Only then can the full benefits to be derived from the contest accrue to the competitors.

It has been my privilege to hear the same competitors sing each year for four consecutive years, and I have had much pleasure in making the improve-

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MISS DOROTHY MORTON

one of the city's younger artists, was a prize winner at last year's Victoria Musical Festival, when she took the gold medal for an open pianoforte solo and the Willis Piano Company Cup for highest marks in all piano classes. In 1925 at the Vancouver Musical Festival Miss Morton won the gold medal for piano sight reading, in the under-nineteen years' class. This brilliant and promising young pianist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Morton of Balmoral Road and comes of a family of great musical ability, her mother being contralto soloist with the Metropolitan United Church and her brother being a promising violinist.

ment made. I was told that several of these men were working in lumber camps or out-of-the-way places where there was no opportunity for directed study. However, they loved to sing, and securing a copy of the test piece they learned it to the best of their ability, then came to the festival to secure the criticism of the adjudicator, not only on their own singing, but on the rendering of the same piece by other singers. It was their only way of learning. That they reaped much benefit was quite evident from the great improvement in their work. This is one strong reason for need of really constructive criticism on the whole of the selection chosen for test.

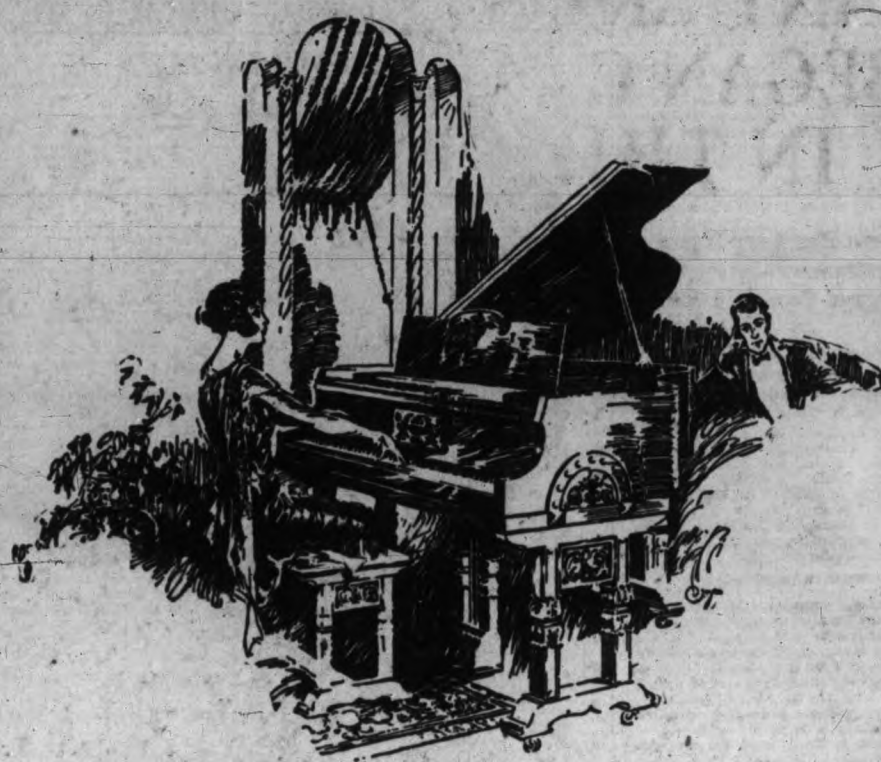
Choirs, too, have everything to gain from entering the contest. The spirit of friendly rivalry begets more regular attendance at practice, more interest in the work, and a consequent raising of the musical standards.

The adjudicators must be men of high attainment and reason in the realm of music, but much more, they must be men of keen discernment, great sympathy and understanding, and with a large share of the saving grace of humor.

The audience, like the competitors, have all to gain and nothing to lose.

For the most part the admission fee is so small as to be almost negligible, while the benefits to be derived from attendance are very great.

People enjoy best the music that is familiar to them. The single rendering of an unfamiliar composition, be it ever so good, makes very little impression on the public, consequently, much of the best music is never heard at concerts. When, however, the public listens closely to a really good though unfamiliar composition rendered over and over again, it is truly a lesson in music appreciation. That composition which will bear the test is surely one worthy of appreciation, and as more and more of such music becomes familiar to the public, the whole standard of music in the community will rise.



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Victoria Has Produced Talented Musicians

MANY ARTISTS BEGAN CAREER IN THIS CITY

Victoria Has Been Home of Many Eminent Singers and Instrumentalists; Miss Eva Hart Latest to Seek Bigger Career in East

The pending departure from Victoria of Eva Hart, the well-known and popular soprano, will make another regrettable break in the ranks of local musicians who have, through choice or through unavoidable circumstances, left this city for the wider field of music elsewhere. Eva Hart, who has private life to Mrs. J. Q. Gillan, will leave at the end of the month for Ottawa to reside, her husband having been transferred to military headquarters in the Eastern capital.

HELPED WAR CHARITIES

For fifteen years Eva Hart has been one of the leading artists in this city. Always generous with her talents, she has been ready at all times and on all occasions to lend her unusual gifts in the cause of philanthropy, and during the war and the succeeding years she starred on many a concert programme and in many a local revue in aid of war charities. Combining the rare gift of histrionic ability with that of a voice of unusual sweetness and purity she has appeared with conspicuous success in a number of musical comedy and light opera productions, and Victoria will be much the poorer for her going.

A farewell recital in which Miss Hart will carry the major part of the programme is being arranged for April 21, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie and many leaders in musical and social organizations.

MRS. LUGRIN FAHEY

In leaving for the East, Miss Hart will be following the example set by a number of other musicians who made their first step on the ladder of musical fame in this city. Mrs. Lugrin Fahey, daughter of the late Charles L. Lugrin, former editor of The Daily Colonist, left for Toronto some years ago, where her beautiful dramatic soprano voice and her delightful personality have added many to the legion of admirers whom she made in this city.

Mrs. Fahey was another Victoria artist who gave abundantly of her gifts in the sacred cause of philanthropy, and the quality and volume of her organ made her particularly in demand at the open-air concert gatherings which were held here during and after the war on occasions of national moment.

NOTED ACCOMPANIST

Mrs. A. J. Gibson, widow of Dr. Gibson, who was for so long associated with Mrs. Fahey in the role of accompanist, has also succumbed to the lure of the East, and several years ago left her residence here and settled in Toronto. A brilliant pianist, Mrs. Gibson excelled as an accompanist and, in fact, much against the wishes of many of her admirers, preferred this role to that of soloist. Recent newspaper reports from Toronto show that the music critics of that city have recognized her unusual gifts as a pianist, one of them expressing the hope that she would appear as a soloist on some not too distant occasion.

MRS. GREEN'S SUCCESS

But while some of Victoria's artists have deserted the West for the bigger opportunities of the East, there are others who are content to make their home here, in spite of many tempting offers. Such a one is Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, the world-famous pianist, who has been resident here since 1914.

Acclaimed by such maestros as Paderewski and Godowsky, Mrs. Green has long been placed in the first ranks of pianists to-day, and last year she made a triumphant recital tour in Europe and America, where the most exacting critics substantiated all that her many admirers in this part of the world have claimed for her.

MRS. BAIRD

European success has also greeted Mrs. Eva Baird, the Victoria contralto, who first went abroad five or six years ago to continue her studies in Italy under noted teachers. Mrs. Baird came back to Victoria for a few months, but returned to fulfill a number of recital engagements in Paris and London, where, according to recent reports, she

was warmly acclaimed by the Paris critics.

MISS MARGARET TILLEY

Another successful musician who owes much to her early training in Victoria is Miss Margaret Tilley, now a member of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and a leading teacher in the California city.

Four times, beginning in her tenth or eleventh year, she carried off the gold medals of the Associated Board of the Royal College and the Royal Academy from all other competitors in the Dominion—vocal or instrumental. She first attracted attention in 1912 and in 1913 as a pupil in violin of Mrs. Henry Book (Miss Ethel Lawson) by winning in these two successive years, in the intermediate and the advanced grade examinations this Dominion-wide distinction. This was for violin-playing, the marks awarded being only one or two short of the maximum, in itself a notable triumph for the young girl competitor.

Versatility, however, is another of Miss Tilley's gifts. As a pupil of the late Miss M. M. Miles, A.R.C.M., of Victoria, she had already won the gold medal in the intermediate piano grade, and her fluency as a pianist brought her face to face with the dilemma of choosing between the two instruments. She had to do marking-time, the London exhibition for which she was recommended by the examiners being withheld on account of her extreme youth. So, happy with either, she turned with renewed seriousness to the study of the piano. Here, a reputation of the same honors as in violin awaited her. To the great elation of her teacher, Miss Irene Long, L.R.A.M., of Victoria, when she added to the gold medal already won in piano.

LEAVING FOR EAST



EVA HART

and her two for violin playing, a fourth in 1914.

APPEARED IN LONDON

War put an end to her going abroad to study piano in London, and, instead, she went to New York for a year or so. Eventually she continued her studies in London at the Royal Institution to which her exhibition entitled her, Mrs. Book having used her influence to have her violin exhibition transferred to the piano department. Miss Tilley won great praise from Victorian critics on her appearance there in violin recitals, and her numerous friends both there and in the city will learn with interest that she has called forth what is unusually high praise from one of our best and highly judicial musical pundits of The London Times, who, according to a paper just to hand, wrote of her concert there: "Another recital of outstanding merit was that of Miss Margaret Tilley, on Tuesday. She is a pianist of undeniable gifts, with a delicate style and a comprehensive technique, qualities well displayed in Debussy's 'Sonata for Violin and Piano' and in the 'Chant de la Terre'."

A promising future lies ahead of Miss Margaret Campbell, another gifted young pianist and pupil of Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green. Miss Campbell has been studying in New York with Wittenstein, and is expected home in about a month's time. Shortly before her return to New York a few months

ago, Miss Campbell gave a recital before the Ladies' Musical Club, when her performance led her hearers to predict a most promising career in her chosen field.

SANG BEFORE KING

Of male artists one of the first who came to mind is Anthony Williams, a resident of this city for a number of years. Mr. Williams was notable in that he did not "discover" his voice until his arrival at an age when most singers have some years of training behind them. But in spite of this handicap he became a serious student, developing his beautiful tenor voice first under local teachers and then under David Bispham, of New York.

Some years ago Mr. Williams left for New York, where he remained for a few months before proceeding to Europe, where he continued his studies on the Continent with marked success. Later he has been giving private recitals under distinguished patronage in London, and a few weeks ago had the very great honor of being chosen to sing before Their Majesties the King and Queen and the Duchess of York at a brilliant benefit performance staged by leading members of society. The performance was called a Napoleon matinee, and all the settings and the costumes were sent over specially from France for the occasion.

Victor Edmunds was the professional name chosen in compliment to Victoria by Edmund Fitch, a former local singer who has now entered the concert and operatic field in California with conspicuous success. Mr. Fitch has a baritone voice of unusual beauty and was a popular favorite during his many years' residence in this city.

HANDSOME CUPS FOR FESTIVAL PRIZE WINNERS

Influential Firms and Citizens Recognize Value of Festival and Donate Prizes

Some of the finest silverware in the way of cups, shields, medals and other trophies are being offered this week for various marks and places in the different classes of the second annual Victoria Music Festival. These cups and other trophies were on view in the

VICTORIAN IS WORLD-FAMOUS



MRS. GERTRUDE HUNTLEY GREEN

HOW MARKS ARE AWARDED IN FESTIVAL CLASSES

The adjudicators of the Victoria Music Festival, in making their decisions, follow a set chart and award ten points for accuracy, ten points for tone, ten points for diction, ten points for rhythm, ten for phrasing and fifty for interpretation and general effect. These points are awarded for the vocal and instrumental classes. The instrumental class is given points for the same, but the elocution is slightly changed. Points are given in this class for mechanics, voice, physical expression, basic, natural ability, and general effect.

The following scale adopted by the Victoria Music Festival is that formed by the committee of experts appointed by the British Federation of Musical Competition Festivals:

CHORAL AND VOCAL CLASSES

Accuracy, 10—Notes, time values, intonation, unanimity.

Tone, 10—Quality, quantity, control, color, naturalness, blend, balance.

Diction, 10—Purity of vowels, use of consonants, naturalness, significance.

Rhythm, 10—Life, freedom, steadiness, continuity.

Phrasing, 10—Shape, flow, melodic line.

Interpretation and general effect, 50.

INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES

Accuracy, 10—Notes, time values, intonation, unanimity.

Tone, 10—Quality, quantity, control, color, blend, balance.

Technique, 10—Bowing, fingering, use of pedal.

Rhythm, 10—Life, freedom, steadiness, continuity.

Phrasing, 10—Shape, flow, melodic line.

Interpretation and general effect, 50.

Ensemble classes only.

ELOCUTION

Mechanics, 15—Pronunciation, distinctness, memory, accuracy, phrasing.

Voice, 15—Beauty or appeal, audibility or volume, range and variety, control of tone and breathing, suitability to type or character.

Physical Expression, 15—Poise and unity, head, arm and foot action, facial expression, suitability to type or character.

Basic, 15—Author's intention (mood and atmosphere); speed, cadence,

rhythm; freedom from wrong and too frequent emphasis; reserve, unity, proportion.

Natural Ability, 15—Vitality and joy in performance, naturalness, individuality, emotion.

General Effect, 25.

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Interpretation and general effect, 50.

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OLDEST CHOIR IN DOMINION

The oldest choir of male voices in Canada is the Arion Club of Victoria, now directed by Herbert Kent, and first organized in 1892.

Originally it was just a friendly group of young men who gathered once a week to sing together simply because they loved music and the harmony of sound they were enabled to create through diligent practice. Since that time the spirit of the Arion Club has expanded itself and has taken a new form. It now has fifty active and 300 associate members. For the last twenty years or more, the Arion Club



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Frederic King, well-known leader of choral voices here, will direct both the Schubert Club and the Victoria Male Chorus, according to plans which have recently been approved by both organizations.

The Schubert Club, composed of female voices, numbers thirty-five and the Victoria Male Chorus has a membership of over forty.

The Victoria Male Chorus was formed recently here largely for the purpose of entering into festival competitions and it has had marked success. Henry McCleary was its first conductor, and since his first efforts it has given high promise. It will be entered in the Musical Festival.

In connection with the programme of the Schubert Club, it is proposed to hold an anniversary recital, in connection with the centenary of the master of song, next November. The regular programme of the club will begin in September.

Mr. King says there will be one programme for mixed voices, when members of the Schubert Club and the Male Voice Chorus will combine.

CULTUS VALLEY FARMER KILLED

Chilliwack, B.C., April 10.—Thrown to the roadway when his team of horses, drawing home a load of wood, became frightened and bolted down hill, Charles Sennard, fifty-six, a well known farmer for several years in the Cultus Lake valley, was fatally injured last evening. The horses and wagon passed over him and besides a fracture of a leg, he suffered internal injuries and shock.

MRS. EVA BAIRD

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The club does not aim to accumulate funds. The active members, including the conductor, not only give their services free but also subscribe three dollars each, annually, to defray cost of rehearsals, purchase of music, etc. All the club has to show for its thirty-six years' existence is its library of music, purchased for the concerts. It has, however, raised several thou-

sand dollars for charitable and patriotic purposes, including St. Joseph's Hospital, Young Women's Christian Association, Victorian Order of Nurses, Red Cross Society, Merville Fire Sufferers, Navy League, Chalmers Hospital, Equatorial War Memorial, S.P.C.A. and many others.

During the last two seasons difficulty has been experienced in accommodating those desirous of hearing the club in the concert halls previously used. To meet this difficulty the club decided to move to the Royal Victoria Theatre, thereby enabling the subscription list to be considerably enlarged.



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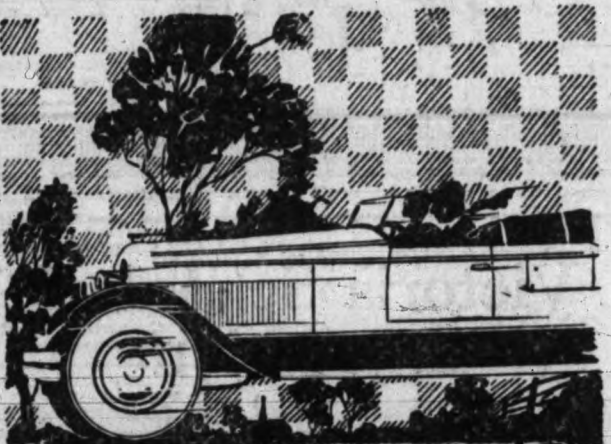
Eat Pep and have pep. For breakfast, lunch or dinner. Add fruits or honey, if you like. Your grocer has Pep!



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TORONTO DEATH
Toronto, April 10.—In his 91st year, after a long illness, died at his home, Mrs. Dorothy Dewart, widow of Dr. E. H. Dewart and mother

of the late H. H. Dewart, former Ontario Liberal leader, died here yesterday. She was ninety-seven years of age on February 21.



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TOLMIE OFF TO INTERIOR RIDING

Tory Leader Will Visit Many Districts; Congratulates Opposition

Before returning to Ottawa, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, B.C. Conservative Leader, will spend a busy time visiting various parts of this Province. He left for New Denver yesterday to attend the Conservative convention of the Kootenai-Slocan riding there Wednesday. He will return here Thursday, but will leave shortly for visits to other ridings.

Dr. Tolmie said he was confident of the result of the next provincial election.

"We are ready for the test whenever it comes," he declared. "My feeling is one of confidence with respect to the election."

The Conservative Leader congratulated the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature for what he termed its statesmanlike handling of public business in his absence.

Langford

Langford, April 10.—A joint meeting of the Ways and Means and Executive Committees of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91 of the Canadian Legion was held in their club rooms on Wednesday. The committee decided to hold a dance with a grand tombola prize on May 4 at Langford Lakeside, the residence of Comrade A. C. C. Bennett. The Ladies' Auxiliary arranged to hold a card party in the Methodist Hall on Friday, April 20, when, bridge, five hundred and whist will be played and prizes awarded.

Mrs. Jack Stevens of Rosebank, Langford Lake, held another of her enjoyable monthly parties on Saturday night. Competitions and five hundred were enjoyed. At the "Wedding of Flowers" competition Miss Nellie Wilson obtained the first prize and Miss Thelma Brotherton, the consolation one. Miss Marjorie Alkman was the successful competitor at the "Figure" contest. A delicious supper concluded the pleasant evening.

Miss M. Stella Hincks is visiting Miss Phyllis Randall of St. Charles Street for a few days.

Herbert Pearce of Dunford Avenue is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Miss Shirley Clarke of Duncan has been staying with Mrs. Frank Smedley for a few days.

St. Matthew's Church was well attended on the Easter morning service. The solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" was sweetly sung by Miss Ada Simpson; the Rev. H. B. Allen preached on the text, "Set Your Affections on Things Above."

Mrs. Horace Simpson presided at the organ.

The Holy Communion service was also well attended.

St. Matthew's Church was prettily decorated for the Easter service.

Beautiful arum lilies were in the altar vases and daffodils, lilacs, lilies, and roses were used effectively throughout the church.

The decorating was done by Mrs. J. W. Jolley, Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, assisted by the Misses Margaret Smedley, Stella Hincks and Elizabeth Welsh.

Miss Nellie Macfarlane of Oak Bay was visiting Miss Betty Smedley last week.

Miss Jane Souther of Atkinson Road, spent the week-end with friends in Victoria.

Langford, April 10.—F. A. Oak who has been a patient for several weeks in the Jubilee Hospital has returned to his home on the Atkins Road.

A choir practice will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Matthew's Church followed by a church council meeting at 8:30 o'clock.

Brentwood

Brentwood, April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sluggert, who spent the Winter months in California, returned home on Friday via Anacortes, having made the trip by motor. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Sluggert, who spent the last month in the South.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson of Victoria is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Osborne, Verdier Avenue.

Mrs. Lorne Thomson, West Road, has as her guests her mother and sister, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Doris Kelly of Vancouver.

Miss Madeline Sluggert of Vancouver is spending the Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sluggert.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrowclough and Miss E. Barrowclough are spending the Easter holidays at their summer home on Marchant Road.

Mrs. T. Baeley, Mount Newton, is visiting friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks and son spent the week-end at their cottage on Clark Avenue.

Mrs. Arthur of Vancouver, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Woodward, left for her home on Friday.

Mrs. R. Campbell and her son, Clarence, Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Sylvester are spending the Easter vacation at their cottage at Brentwood Bay.

LIVESTOCK DISEASE FIGHT

London, April 10.—New regulations made by the Ministry of Agriculture for dealing with foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain are in operation. A considerable number of notices of a suspensory order is to be transmitted to the Ministry of Agriculture by telegraph. Veterinary inspectors are to give notice by wire of suspected cases of disease and of animals related to the chief constable, to the station-master of the station nearest to the place of outbreak and to the clerk of the local authority, and the movement of animals in the area is forbidden.

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8 p.m.—New stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

8:20 p.m.—The Sunset Broadcasters by courtesy of the Audubon Society.

7:20 p.m.—What's Doing in Town: official weather report; forecast; West Coast information service. A bargain at \$1.50.

7:30 p.m.—McGill Observatory time signal.

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6:30-7 p.m.—Memory Lane.

6:40-7 p.m.—Everyday Salon orchestra.

8:30-9 p.m.—Don Amadio.

9 p.m.—Time signal.

10-11 p.m.—N.B.C. dance orchestra.

KOIN (219.5) Portland, Ore.

8:15-9 p.m.—Time Club for Children.

6-7 p.m.—Hotel pipe organ.

7-15 p.m.—Puzzle word contest.

7:15-8 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.

8-11 p.m.—Studio vaudeville.

8:15-9 p.m.—Humane Society.

6:40-8:55 p.m.—Garden and flower talk.

8:55-9:25 p.m.—Question Box.

9:30-10 p.m.—Male quartette.

KVI (238) Tacoma, Wash.

5-5:15 p.m.—Contraalto solo.

5:15-5:45 p.m.—Studio programme.

6:30-7 p.m.—Dinner programme.

6:30-7 p.m.—Piano recital.

7-7:15 p.m.—Uke.

7:15-7:30 p.m.—Violin solo.

7:30-8 p.m.—Tener and piano.

8-9 p.m.—Old-fashioned music.

KGTV (268.2) San Francisco, Cal.

8-10 p.m.—Church services.

KWG (314.5) Stockton, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Port parataph period.

6-7:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8-9 p.m.—Studio hour.

9-10 p.m.—Musical programme.

KNX (268.9) Los Angeles, Cal.

5-5:45 p.m.—Chet Mittenfod.

6-6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

6:30-6 p.m.—Marley Ramblers.

10-12 p.m.—Studio Frolic.

KFBC (464.3) San Francisco, Cal.

5:30-6:25 p.m.—Mac and His Gang.

6:25-6:30 p.m.—Stage and Screen.

6:30-7 p.m.—Sports talk.

6:45-7 p.m.—Sweetest Hour.

8-10 p.m.—Marvellous Music.

11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KJIS (309.5) Los Angeles, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—The Sunset Quartette.

6-6:15 p.m.—Nightly Dances.

6:15-6:45 p.m.—Amateur programme.

7-7:30 p.m.—Police programme.

8-9 p.m.—Studio hour.

8-9 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

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10-12 p.m.—Orchestra.

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7:30-8:30 p.m.—Concert.

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5:30 p.m.—Detective Stories.

7:30 p.m.—Scottish comedians.

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9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

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8-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

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OBITUARY

The remains of the late Mrs. Lucy Edwards are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company, 734 Broughton Street, from whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

A number of friends attended the funeral of the late John Peter Geddes.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward One Liberal Association will hold their regular meeting Wednesday night in the Liberal rooms, Broughton and Government Streets, at 8 o'clock.

Dean Qualton has been asked to repeat his lecture on "How to Think," under the auspices of the Victoria Public Library, at 8 p.m. in the guild room of the Memorial Hall.

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold its meeting this evening in the Liberal headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, W. T. Straith will be the speaker.

H. T. Co. 11th Division Train, C.A. S.C., will parade at the Armory at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 15, for the purpose of attending the memorial service at Beacon Hill Park. Medals will be worn.

Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Victoria City Temple, will be host to 300 men of the City Temple congregation at an Easter banquet, to be held in Temple Hall on North Park Street at 6.30 o'clock to-night.

The Women's Educational Auxiliary will meet on Thursday afternoon, April 12, at 2.30 o'clock at the Metropolitan schoolroom. After the business meeting there will be an address by C. P. Fuller on the League of Nations.

The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada examinations for the Chartered Life Underwriters' Degree will be held on Thursday, April 12 and Friday, April 13 at 9.15 a.m. at the Sprout-Shul School, Herbert F. Shide, C.L.U., will preside over the examination.

Joseph Haig and Robert Fish, charged with having kept liquor for sale at premises on Pandora Avenue, were remanded a third time this morning when called before Magistrate Hay in the City Police Court. Their hearing will be April 14.

A crowded meeting greeted J. W. Parker of Vancouver in the King's Hall, Yates Street, last night and listened intently to the wonderful story of "The Redemption" as it is revealed in the symbolism of the Great Pyramid. Mr. Parker will speak to-night on "The Return of Our Lord" from the symbolism of the Pyramid.

Wong Bing Kee, held under the charge of having options in this session, was remanded in the City Police Court this morning until April 14. Remand was granted by arrangement between counsel Stuart Henderson for the defence, who is in Vancouver, and C. L. Harrison, City Prosecutor.

Rev. Berkeley B. Blake of San Francisco, the new field secretary of the American Unitarian Association for the Pacific Coast, will be in Victoria on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 13, 14 and 15. He will conduct the service at the First Unitarian Church, corner of Balmoral and Perwood Roads, on Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Two high-class residences and a number of permits for alterations and extensions contributed to \$17,160 worth of new building authorized in permits issued by the city last week. Alcorn is building an \$8,000 residence at 1600 Rockland Avenue. A \$5,000 residence at 1661 Crescent Road is under way for W. W. McCall. Permits for extensions by the Dalziel Box Company was issued at \$2,500.

The regular meeting of the City School Board will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the offices of the board. A report on the report of the Technical School By-law will be made to the board. The by-law failed to secure the requisite three-fifths majority necessary for its passage in one of the smallest polls on record for any civic plebiscite.

H. B. Olson, manager of the Gray Line Motor Coach Company, left this afternoon en route to Chicago, where he will attend the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Gray Line Association to be held at the Stevens Hotel April 17, 18 and 19. From there he will proceed to Detroit to visit the factory of the Gray Line Coach Company, where he will complete arrangements for the purchase of two new coaches for service in Victoria. During his trip Mr. Olson will also complete plans for the movement of several large tourist parties from Chicago to Victoria this season.

ATLANTIC PLANE CREW HOPES FOR AN EARLY START

Baldonnel Aerodrome, Irish Free State, April 10.—The German monoplane Bremen is expected to start from here for New York within forty-eight hours, according to a statement by Col. James Fitzmaurice, co-pilot, to an Associated Press correspondent this morning.

Local weather conditions this morning were none too favorable for a hop-off to-day. Reports on conditions over the Atlantic were anxiously awaited by the fliers before they expected to announce their final decision as to a start.

The decision to postpone the flight last week when flying conditions over the Atlantic seemed to be ideal was held to be justified when advices were received from New York describing a wild storm in midatlantic which relayed and damaged big liners and through which no plane could have safely passed.

The Bremen is to carry Capt. Herman Koehl of Germany, pilot, Col. Fitzmaurice, head of the Irish Free State Air Force, co-pilot, and Baron von Ruessfeld of Germany, sponsor of the flight.

B.C. PEOPLE TO TELEPHONE TO EUROPEANS

Vancouver, April 10.—Vancouver will be able to talk to the European continent over long distance telephone Wednesday.

The extension of Greater Vancouver's transatlantic telephone service to include four European countries will go into effect at 4.30 a.m. and the service will continue thereafter daily until 5 p.m. the British Columbia Telephone Company announced.

The additional service will link nine cities in four continental European countries with Vancouver. They are Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfurt, Germany; Paris, France; Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague, Holland, and Brussels and Antwerp, Belgium.

PIGET SOUNDERS MAP PUBLICITY

Articles on Victoria and Other Cities Will Appear in Eight Southern Newspapers

Publicity, embracing Victoria and Vancouver Island and the Pacific Northwest in general, will appear shortly in eight different newspapers and periodicals throughout Southern California through the efforts of the Puget Sounders and British Columbian Associated, of which the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is a member.

This advice was received this morning by George I. Warren, publicity commissioner.

Harold Cray of Seattle, secretary of the associations, recently returned from a trip to the Sunny South, where he arranged the advertising and publicity matter.

A full page in the rotogravure section of The San Francisco Chronicle has been arranged for, while the Chronicle will also run a half-page layout and 2,000-word story in the automobile section.

Three pages of pictures will appear in the April issue of "Motor Land," while The Los Angeles Times will publish a half-page feature story.

Another advertising feature will be a radio play on the "Holly" wood. The advertising is being made doubly effective because of the arrangement whereby some of the northern radio stations are giving "Holly" wood. The advertising is being made doubly effective because of the arrangement whereby some of the northern radio stations are giving "Holly" wood.

Although business conditions are reported to be a little slack in Southern California, it is thought these conditions will not seriously effect travel to British Columbia and Puget Sound. It is reported by the touring department of the Automobile Club of Southern California that they have issued fourteen per cent. more strip maps for trips to this part of the country than up to this time last year.

STRESSES VALUE OF MUSIC STUDY

Musical Education Goes Hand in Hand With Culture and Refinement, Says A. Willis

W. Arthur Willis of the Willis Piano Company of Victoria, an old-established firm of dealers in the West, appreciates the educational aspect of the Victoria Musical Festival.

Speaking on this subject Mr. Willis says: "These days when we are living so fast a great many people seem to think that they can get along with the radio and forget the culture and refinement that musical education produces. It is very gratifying to see so much interest taken in the Victoria Musical Festival."

"The competitive features should tend very materially to raise the standard of music in this city and will materially help to advertise Victoria as a place where people can bring their families for a musical education. It should be encouraged not only by the musical community but by all, especially those who are wanting more industries for Victoria."

"The fact that the first festival last year was a financial success should be very encouraging to those who are responsible for its success this year. I am sure that the committee in attending as many of the sessions as possible and thus assure its success."

YEAR SENTENCE FOR CAR THIEF

Police Think They Have Stopped Epidemic of Automobile Thefts

The brief epidemic of automobile thefting which recently ravaged the Victoria police department and gave the night motorcycle patrolmen extra work, has come to at least a temporary stop, according to Chief of Police John Fry. This morning Col. Hamilton, a local youth, pleaded guilty to having stolen an automobile on the night of April 1, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, with hard labor.

Hamilton is just one of the offenders for whom police have laid traps. In the last month four of these car thieves have been sent either to prison or to reformatory.

"I think we have checked car stealing here for the present," said Chief Fry this morning. "There are two classes of persons who take these cars," he explained. "Out-of-town workers who drive to a point near to their destination and then either wreck or hide the machine, and young, joy-riding fellows about town."

Magistrate Jay sentenced Hamilton this morning in City Police Court after telling him that one year was the minimum penalty under the act.

KRISHNAMURTI VISITS THE U.S.

New York, April 10.—Jeddu Krishnamurti, young Hindu, who is accepted by Theosophist followers of Mrs. Annie Besant, as "The World Teacher," has arrived in the United States on his second visit to spread his doctrine.

"My philosophy is my own, and I have no particular faith," he said. "I am not a Hindu, but am of all nations. Within me I have the spirit. I am the voice of the Great Teacher. You may believe this or not as you choose. I don't care if you do or not."

EARTH SHOCKS RECORDED IN U.S.

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, which centred about 800 miles from St. Louis was recorded to-day on the St. Louis University seismograph. The first phase started at 9.11 a.m. and the second at 10.55 a.m. Dr. James B. MacElwane, seismologist, said the direction could not be determined, but probably it was either northeast or southeast.

CITY COUNCIL FACES CAMERA

Members of the City Council were photographed this afternoon seated in the Council Chamber. Mayor J. C. Pendrey, serving his fourth consecutive term as chief magistrate, held the gavel which called the first City Council in Victoria together many years ago. The council members in other years had received offers from portrait painters that they be "done in oil." The camera was chosen as the more economical method of recording for posterity the City Fathers of 1928.

CITIZENS ASKED TO CLEAN UP CITY

Annual Clean Up and Paint Up Week Will Be Observed April 14 to 21

"Spring has arrived for her annual stay in our city, and has brought all the decorators of nature to do up her home and to prepare for the coming summer," says an announcement of the clean-up, paint-up campaign.

"Spring brings many visitors to our city and many come with the Summer. Spring also brings 'clean-up week,' so come citizens and give a hand to Spring with her work. There is work for all of us in the garden, in the home, and in every place that necessitates a 'natural clean-up.'"

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VALUE OF CHORAL SINGING SKETCHED

Mendelssohn Choir Leader Addresses Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs

Dr. H. A. Fricker Tells of Canadian Interest in Musical Festivals

The first luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel took place to-day with Dr. H. A. Fricker, leader of the Mendelssohn Choir and adjudicator at the Victoria Musical Festival, as the guest of honor. The luncheon was a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs. President S. Elwood Watkins of the Kiwanis Club being chairman.

Dr. Fricker told of the development throughout Canada of public interest in music and declared that the spread of the musical movement is one of the most important factors in the development of the movement in the United States in the next few years.

Development of high-class music depends upon the encouragement of numerous individual singers, and the holding of such festivals as that of Victoria is an important factor in this work. Dr. Fricker said the festivals held in Winnipeg for ten years had been a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs. President S. Elwood Watkins of the Kiwanis Club being chairman.

"The more children you can interest in music, the better the good music selected for practice. Their standards of taste, therefore, improves throughout life, being reflected in the next generation."

Dr. Fricker told of the keen interest developed in musical festivals at Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Edmonton.

MENDLSOHN CHOIR

The famed Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto was unable to tour Canada because of inability of the members to leave employment for three weeks. Dr. Fricker stated with regret.

Each season the choir starts practices in September with 250 singers. Three rehearsals are held weekly until Christmas. The average concert presenting about 250 voices.

The choir was drilled in the view that rehearsals are the chief matter. Dr. Fricker stated that as a result the standard was advancing with great speed. Dr. Fricker declared chorus work to be the backbone of good singing, more important than solo work, in his opinion.

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SETTLING OF PIPE BURSTS WATER MAINS

Pressure Wave From First Eruption Breaks Out in Two Other Points

A break in the low pressure water supply system on Government Street near Herald Street at 6.30 a.m. Sunday flooded the basements of two Chinese-owned premises, and damaged a small store of rice in one of the premises. The break came in the eight-inch main at the point while it was under a normal pressure of 90 pounds, and was followed half an hour later by a break in a similar main on Cedar Hill Road near Hillside Avenue, and at Beacon Hill Park near the deer pen, also in the low pressure system. The damage at Cedar Hill Road was caused by the flooding of a cellar of a house, while at the park no damage resulted.

In a statement issued to-day F. M. Preston, city engineer, reports that the second two breaks were consequent upon the first, which occurred in cast iron pipe capable of a working pressure of 150 pounds. The replacement will involve the sleeving-in of an eight-foot section of new pipe to cover the gap.

At Cedar Hill Road an eight-inch pipe in the same system was under 55 pounds pressure at the time. A short length of new pipe will replace the break as in the case of Herald Street. At Beacon Hill Park similar pipe in the same system parted near the deer pen, with spectacular flooding but only superficial damage. It was under a pressure of 80 pounds at the time.

All three breaks occurred in eight-inch pipe laid in 1910 and which had been tested at 300 pounds before installation, with a guaranteed working pressure of 130 pounds. The actual pressure used at the time of the breaks ranged between 90 and 55 pounds, states Mr. Preston, and the occurrences were confined to the low pressure system throughout. The raising of the pressure on part of the city's water supply system recently had no bearing on the case, states Mr. Preston further.

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PLAN OILING ON ROADS OF ISLAND SOON

Big Annual Programme to Get Under Way as Soon as Weather Permits

Will Make Trunk Arteries Ready For Tourist Rush; New Bridge on Fraser

Plans for oiling Vancouver Island roads under the system which has revolutionized motoring conditions on the island in recent years, are being shaped by the Public Works Department now.

As soon as weather permits the year's oiling programme will get under way so that it may be complete before the annual tourist rush commences. Work on the backbone of good singing, more important than solo work, in his opinion.

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At last night's business meeting Miss Helen Randall read her report as registrar and Miss E. G. Breen her report as secretary. Miss Randall also submitted the report of the inspector of training schools.

KELOWNA IS SCENE OF FIRE

Plant of Dominion Canners and Other Buildings Destroyed By Flames

Kelowna, April 10.—Fire which broke out at 11 o'clock and for a time threatened a portion of the industrial section of Kelowna wiped out the plant of the Dominion Canners last night. The loss is estimated at \$180,000.

A Northern Pacific refrigerator car standing on the track at the loading doors of the factory was badly burned but the freighters saved the plant of the Kelowna Bottling Works, which in turn prevented the fire spreading to the big Kelowna Growers' assembly warehouse.

The Kelowna Growers' feed store and hay storage building was destroyed, with several carloads of hay. The loss includes 20,000 cases of canned goods. It is a serious loss to the community as the remaining three canneries here can not, it is thought, handle this year's tomato and other crops.

The water pressure was excellent, the large reservoir on Knox Mountain demonstrating its value. The Dominion Cannery plant, controlled by the Canadian Cannery, was composed of what originally were an evaporator and fruit packing house. The former was of brick and the latter, built in 1912, was a frame structure.

No cause has yet been assigned for the fire, which had broken through the roof before an alarm was turned in. Each year a large pack of tomatoes, apples, beans, cherries and catsup was put up at the plant, the payroll at the peak approximating 100 employees.

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Maroons Still Favorites In Series

Rangers With New Man In Goal, Not Expected To Lift Stanley Cup

No One Discounts Fighting Ability of Lester Patrick's Boys; Miller, Who Will Take Chabot's Place in Goal, Has Great Chance to Become Hero of the Series; Played With New York Americans, But Did Not Get a Very High Rating

Montreal, April 10.—With the teams standing all square in the world's series great interest is being taken here over to-night's game to be played at the Forum. The New York Rangers and the Montreal Maroons will engage in the third game of the series. Each club has won one game to date, and it begins to look as though five games will be required to determine the world's champions.

The Rangers go into the game to-night with a new goalie. Joe Miller is to replace Lorne Chabot in the Rangers' cage. Lester Patrick, manager of the Rangers, does not feel capable of going through the series as a goalie, although he made a good job of it on Saturday. He, however, feels that the task of handling the club is quite sufficient and is prepared to let someone else stop the pucks headed for the Rangers' net.

MILLER IS NEW

Miller is serving his first year as a professional. Last year he starred in amateur hockey and football and at the start of this season he signed a contract with the New York Americans. Miller was given the call for the goal job over Vernon Forbes, the jumping-jack, but before the season was over Miller was sent to the minor leagues and Forbes was recalled. Miller gave signs of developing into a real first-class goalie, and with any kind of a team in front of him might have given a better account of himself in the majors.

When the Rangers asked for a goalie to replace Chabot the management of the Montreal Maroons immediately balked at all proven stars. They refused to let Lester Patrick take his pick of the regular first-string goalies of the N.H.L., but finally allowed him to take in Miller.

CHANCE FOR MILLER

Here is a great chance for Miller to show his real worth. If he can hold the Rangers up in this important series he will be acclaimed a hero. He will be a real "pinch-hitter."

Outside of the change in the Rangers' goal the team will take the ice to-night in the same formation as in previous battles. Both teams are well rested, having had three days in which to recuperate from their previous game.

The Maroons are still favored to win the series, although no one discounts the fighting spirit of the New York Rangers.

Victoria fans got a great kick reading about the sensational play of Lester Patrick in the world's series hockey game at Montreal on Saturday night when he faced the team from the Maroons' sticks for forty minutes.

Although this is the first time that Lester has played in a world's series as a goalkeeper, the experience is not altogether a new one for him. He once tended goal in Vancouver when Hec Fowler was banished for ten minutes, and on another occasion gave the Victoria fans a thrill as he stood in the cage when Fowler was sent to the cooler for ten minutes.

KNOWS WHAT TO DO

Lester has little use for a stick when tending goal. He uses his hands and catches the puck, heaving it into the gallery or anywhere else. He is dead game, diving for the puck, and his eyes enable him to follow the disc, no matter how fast it travels. He is such a keen student of the game that he can outguess many of the young forwards when it comes to shooting. He knows what to expect and plays for the shot.

This is the first real world's series Lester has played in since 1914, when he took the Victoria Cougars east to Toronto. He would have played against Montreal Maroons two years ago, only he broke his thumb in a play in the game in Saskatoon. At that time Lester was the sensation of the Western league.

Lester seems to be followed by a jinx in the Montreal Forum. Two years ago when he took the Victoria Cougars East, Jocko Anderson was put out of hockey for good in the opening game. Babe Stebert breaking Jocko's leg. When Lester took another team into the Forum for a world's series his goalie, Chabot, was put out of commission.

Hockey writers have fallen all over themselves writing about Lester's feat in playing goal for the Rangers on Saturday. Here is what one has to say:

"A grey-haired, grizzled forty-four-year-old star of the old hockey era, skated out Saturday night at Montreal and pulled the New York Rangers' chances of world championship fame out of the fire. That was Lester Patrick."

"Make no mistake about it, Maroons figured that Rangers with Chabot out from an accidental eye injury were easy. They refused to permit Lester to go into the Ranger nets. Rangers have no spare goal tender."

"In the emergency, Lester Patrick, never a goal tender, but an old-time defense man, stepped into the breach and did nobly. Actually he saved the game and the series for Rangers. IT DOESN'T MATTER."

"Whether they win from Maroons, or whether they lose in the final accounting, the fact remains that on Saturday night, Lester Patrick's gameness, the example which he set to his team of sheer red courage, made it possible for Rangers to win the second game of the series and pull up to even terms with the rugged Maroons."

"And so, out of the misty shadows of another era, spanning the wide chasm of a quarter century, there

German Swimmer In Water 38 Hours Is Holder of Record

Hamburg, April 10.—Otto Kemmerich, German professional swimmer, to-day broke the world's duration swimming record of 32 hours set by Mrs. Lottie Moore Schoemmel, of New York, at Miami Beach, Florida, last week. At 10:20 a.m. Kemmerich had been in the water 38½ hours, and gave every indication of being able to continue for the fifty hours he had set as his goal.

Rennies Will Meet Saanich United In Final For Trophy

Wednesday Soccer Teams Play To-morrow to Decide Holder of Hayward Cup

In the final game to decide the holder of the Hayward Cup, Rennie's and Saanich United, Wednesday League soccer teams, will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, commencing at 2:45 o'clock. Three teams, Rennie's, Saanich and the Hudson's Bays were tied for leadership but due to the fact they are unable to field a team the Bays have dropped out.

WANT TO REPEAT

Saanich who have the honor of being the only club to score a victory over the Bakers this season are confident of duplicating the trick. In their last meeting the youngsters won out by a 4-2 score.

Rennie's will field their strongest team and hope to again win the trophy which they took possession of last year. Next week the Mid-week teams will start play for the MacKay Shield, which is competed for on the knockout system. This competition will wind up the season.

Flashy English Featherweight To Appear in Victoria

Tommy Burge Will Meet Tommy Fielding in Main Event of Saturday's Card

Tommy Burge, flashy and popular English featherweight who has been battling around Vancouver this season will meet Tommy Fielding in the ten-round main event of the boxing show to be staged Saturday at the Tillicum Club. Joe Bailey, Victoria promoter, recently closed the match with Jack Cranham, Burge's manager, and was fortunate in securing an open date as the English lad's services are much in demand.

Burge is considered by the Northwest experts as the fastest boy on his feet. Plunging out with reckless abandon, sometimes dropping headlong to another attack, once running out ten feet to spear a puck and sit on it until the danger passes. A bit unsteady on his feet, perhaps, but full of fight, cheering and exhorting his troops to battle on, he was an inspiring figure.

Schwartz Batters His Way to a Win Over Chilean Champ

New York, April 10.—Corporal Jay Schwartz, recognized in New York as the flyweight champion of the world, hammered Rottier Parra, Chilean titleholder, into gory defeat last night in a fifteen-round title defense before 4,500 fans at St. Nicholas arena, Parra scored 108 and Schwartz 111, a round under the class limit.

Wayne Munn Thrown

Kansas City, April 10.—Stanley Stasial, build Polish wrestling champion, threw Wayne Munn of Nebraska in two straight falls here last night.

Foxy Phann A Good Soccer Player Knows How to Use His Head

A good soccer player knows how to use his head. Foxy Phann, a member of the Victoria Cougars, is a good example of this. He is a good soccer player and a good soccer player knows how to use his head.

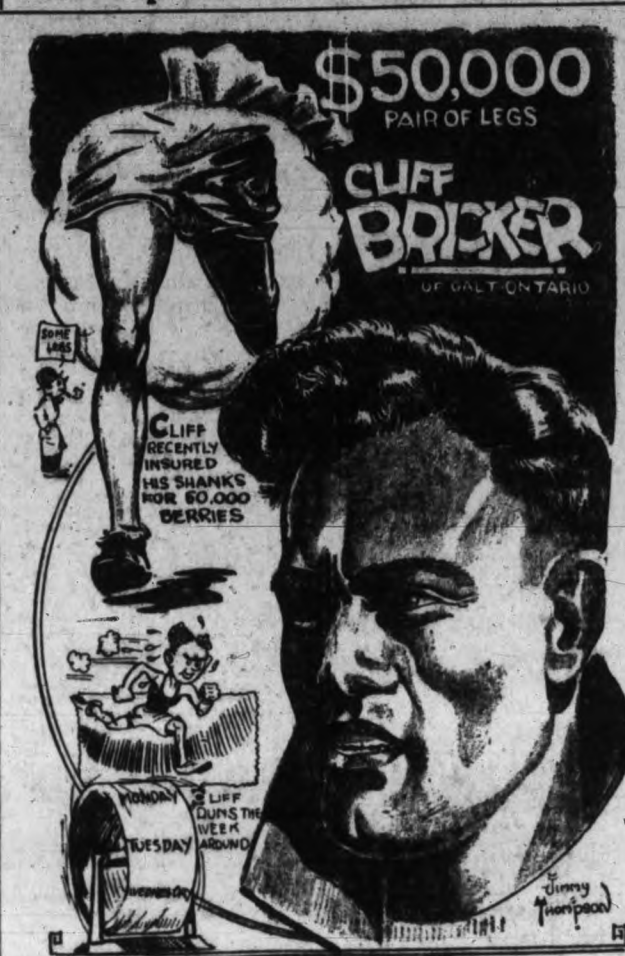
Tie For First Place In Medal Competition At Colwood Golf Club

Percy Griddle and C. I. McKenzie finished in a tie for first place in the seventy-two-hole medal competition held at the Colwood Golf Club over the holidays. Each had a net score of 301.

Minneapolis Team Wins Hockey Title In Thrilling Games

Duluth, April 10.—Minneapolis Miller won the American Hockey Association title by holding the league leading Duluth Hornets to a 1-1 draw in the fifth game of the final play-off series here last night. The Miller won the title on total goals scored, having tallied two to the Hornets' one.

Those Expensive Shanks—By Jimmy Thompson



Clifford Bricker, Galt's long-distance marvel, has been rightly dubbed the "Lindbergh of marathon runners," both physically and mentally. As Elwood Hughes, Canadian track expert, puts it: "Bricker is so far one of the most remarkable natural runners produced this century, and one of the most versatile I have ever seen." Bricker has the usual share of temperament that if he covers the first mile in six minutes, you may be certain he will have covered the second in exactly twelve and will have finished an even ten miles by the end of an hour. In that manner also he will plan his course when, as Canada's first choice for the marathon event, he meets the pick of the world at Amsterdam on July 29 next. Bricker was recently invited to enter C. C. Pyle's "Bunion Derby," but declined as it was going to interfere with his training for the Olympics.

Boxers Suspended Have No Cards Head of Local Amateur Board Declares

Cards of Boys Involved in "Scandal" Expired on March 31, States Arthur Manson, and B.C.A.A.U. Therefore Could Not Suspend Them; Athletes Involved Getting Very Little Consideration in Game of "Passing the Buck"

Arthur Manson, president of the local board of the B.C.A.A.U., arises from his seat to-day to point out how unfair the treatment of certain athletes on the Island by the B.C.A.A.U. has been. When the amateurs involved in the "boxing scandal" here were not cleared by midnight last night Leonard Tait, president of the B.C.A.A.U., announced that all the boys had been automatically suspended.

The little game of "passing the buck" in the "scandal" has shown very little consideration for the athletes. The famous old "puck" has been passed around so much that the athletes who are

cards or prevent their remaining good amateurs.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN

It will be interesting to see what will happen if the boxers who are under a cloud now apply to the local board for new amateur cards.

There is certainly no love lost between the local board and the parent board and before the door of peace and reconciliation is opened there must be some very interesting developments.

Play Continues In Chess Tournament For B.C. Championship

The last two games in the British Columbia chess tournament were played yesterday, the third day of play. In the first game, between Waddy and Barker, which was a centre counter attack on the Queen's side, he, however, lost his advantage and had to return to the defensive after losing a pawn in the opening.

The game was adjourned after forty-seven moves, at which stage each player still had two rooks and Barker six pawns to Waddy's five.

In the second game, between Enke and Waddy, the former playing Ruy Lopez, managed to obtain an early advantage, which he steadily increased to the point of winning.

With three adjourned games still to be played out, there is as yet no indication as to how the tournament is likely to end.

GAVUZZI NOW PRESSES PAYNE FOR LEADERSHIP

Runner From Southampton Little Over an Hour Behind in Coast-to-coast Race

Phil Granville Still in Fourth Position; 82 Runners Still Going

Sayre, Okla., April 10.—A trek of about fifty miles to Clinton to-day furnished an exacting test for the runners and walkers in the cross-country marathon, with Andrew Payne of Claremore, Okla., pressed for leadership by Peter Gavuzzi of Southampton, Eng.

Gavuzzi's performance yesterday in leading the field of eighty-two over the 32.1 mile route from Tulsa to 4:55.30 gave him an elapsed time of 227:57.50, only a little more than an hour below Payne's mark. The Oklahoma finished ninth in 4:58.30, giving him an elapsed time of 228:35.07 for the 1,358.8 miles from Los Angeles.

The leaders in elapsed time: Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., 227:57.50. Peter Gavuzzi, Southampton, Eng., 228:35.07.

John Salo, Passaic, N.J., 247:10.50. Phillip Granville, Hamilton, Ont., 251:09.50.

Ollie Wattenen, New York, 262:13.13. Ed. Gardner, Seattle, 262:32.04. William Kerr, Minneapolis, 263:52.37. John Cronick, Saskatoon, 264:44.33. Mike Joyce, Cleveland, Ohio, 267:57.18. Harry Res, Long Beach, Cal., 268:54.23.

Louis Perella, Albany, N.Y., 269:36.51. Guiseppe Musci, Trieste, 279:25.31.

H. W. Anderson Is Given Pro's Job At Minaki Lodge

Popular Golf Pro Succeeds Ned McKenna at C.N.R. Resort

Winnipeg, Man., April 10.—H. W. Anderson has been appointed golf professional to take charge of the course at Minaki Lodge, Minaki, Ont., according to an announcement made by A. S. McLea, general superintendent of hotels, Canadian National Railways.

The new pro succeeds Ned McKenna, who had established an excellent reputation at this resort course. Anderson was a caddy at Oakhill Country Club, Rochester, N.Y., where he served from 1906 to 1910. In 1911 Anderson was apprenticed to Chas. F. McKenna, now a pro at Oakhill, and also managed to fit in a course at High School, then followed two years of collegiate, and during 1917 to 1919 war service precluded golf. On his return from the war the college course was resumed, and in 1920 Anderson graduated from Collegiate University, Hamilton, N.Y. Afterwards he served as a machine shop apprentice and then as a gear calculator with the Gleason Works. Then there was night golf school with Chas. F. McKenna, and in 1923 Anderson was appointed starter and assistant professional at Genesee Valley Park links, a municipal course. In the following year he was professional at the Durand-Eastman municipal course, Rochester, N.Y., and in 1927 Anderson was associate pro and Ned McKenna at the Florida Country Club, Orlando, Fla. And during 1928 to the present season he was winter pro at the Palkatka, Florida, municipal course.

URBAN KNOCKED OUT

Rochester, N.Y., April 10.—Mike Conroy, Rochester heavyweight, knocked out Johnny Drake of Pittsburgh, in the sixth round of a ten-round bout here last night. Conroy weighed 198; Urban 187½. Oak Hill, Rochester middleweight, knocked out Archie Cross of Toronto, in the ninth round of a ten-rounder.

This season, more than ever, it will be the Yankees against the field. It will be the same New York team, too, as no important changes have been made in its lineup since last season, when it ran away with the bunting by a margin of nineteen games. Even though its lineup is somewhat out of kilter, the Yankees are expected to stop the call over Boston, another former Brown, for the first base assignment.

Chicago, April 10.—The "experts" have had their say, the hot stove league season is over, and the seven underdogs of the American League, fighting for new help, are ready to show them they are all wrong.

For almost a man, these critics of the national pastime have agreed that not a club exists in the junior circuit big or powerful enough to stop the Yankees from again making a one-ring annual season which opens officially to-morrow.

VETS SIDE BY SIDE

Determined to end the Yankee supremacy, the rest of the clubs have been busy retooling since last season. Many veterans will play side by side for the first time in their long careers, the usual crop of rookies will make their debut, and the big time and new captains and one new manager will be at the helms.

In Philadelphia, the fans are optimistic. Connie Mack has added two veterans, Speaker and Miller, to his outfield, and, along with Ty Cobb believes he has an outfield that cannot be rivaled in the league. The Athletics are undecided who will start, but the Yankees rest with their pitching staff, Grove, Walberg, Quinn and Orwoll, the latter the Norse southpaw sensation of the American Association.

Washington opened its season to-day there against Boston. President Coolidge tossed out the first ball. The acquisition of George Sauer from St. Louis is expected to bolster the Senators. Injuries have appeared in the Washington camp and manager Bucky Harris is undecided who will start. Harris, outfielder Goslin, Catcher Ruel and Hadley, pitcher, are casualties.

DETROIT DEPEND ON PITCHERS

The success or failure of Detroit is believed to rest on its pitchers. The infield has been improved by the return of Jackie Travensolo, who was shorted by a heavy hitting outfield, bolstered by Harry Rice, procured from the St. Louis Browns. The Tigers open their season at home against St. Louis.

Fourth place is the ambition of the Chicago White Sox, who open their season against Cleveland here. The White Sox will have the same pitching staff, led by Ted Lyons and Tommy Thomas. The infield is believed to be strengthened by the acquisition of the 113.500 "peach" Bill Clem. Randy Moore, a rookie, has been showing up

Not One Downhearted Manager In Baseball As Season Opens Up

Some of Them May Be Whistling as They Pass the Graveyard, But They All Have Optimistic Words to Say About Their Teams' Chances; Yankees, Unanimous Choice to Repeat in American League, May Find Going Far From Their Liking; Many Changes Are Made

New York, April 10.—Not a manager in major league baseball is downhearted. As the season opens they all declare that they feel great and have the utmost confidence in the players. Some of them may be whistling to keep their courage up as they pass the graveyard, but they are whistling. Not even a disastrous season of defeats by major and minor league teams in the south has caused Miller Huggins to repudiate his world champion Yankees.

"We have the team," is Huggins's boast. Owen Bush, leader of the Pittsburgh Pirates, National League champions, has forgotten the world series and sees improvement.

Connie Mack does not claim a pennant for his Athletics, but he expects them to make their presence felt earlier in the race.

Bucky Harris is banking on the Washington pitchers. HARD TO BEAT

John J. McGraw points with pride to the splendid condition of the New York Giants. "We will be hard to beat," is the veteran's prediction.

George Moriarty, Detroit, says: "We have a fighting club and must be reckoned with."

Jack Hendricks expects the Cincinnati Reds to spring a surprise. Roger Peckinpaugh likes the mental attitude of the Cleveland Indians. He believes the Clevelanders more consideration, Manager Wilbert Robinson believes.

Dan Howley has made the St. Louis Browns over between seasons and thinks he has done a good job. Jack Slatery looks with satisfaction at the addition of Rogers Hornsby and his bat to the Boston Braves.

Washington, April 10.—President Coolidge led a host of baseball fans to the American League Park to-day to see the Washington and Boston try the lid of the major league season while the other fourteen teams waited until to-morrow for their first games.

The opening of a year ahead here was arranged so that the executive could participate in the ceremonies initiating the season of 1928. The Senators' first jump to Boston to-morrow for the second year goes to the White Sox.

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TUNNEY SAYS
DEMPSEY WILL
NOT MEET HIM

Gene Would Like Just One More Crack at Former Heavyweight Champion

By HENRY L. FARRELL

Gene Tunney, it was learned recently from one of his little band of intimate friends, really has waged a few of the million dollars he acquired last year that Jack Dempsey will not care to meet him, even if the former champion does decide that his health would be safe if he returned to the ring.

Tunney, according to this intimate friend, has a hunch that Dempsey will be tempted by a purse which Rickard may offer him to stay in the fight game. Tunney knows what the lure of the big money is and he thinks that Dempsey may accept some matches, even if he does not need the money.

The champion, however, feels certain enough to make some friendly bets that Dempsey won't consider any offer for a third meeting with him.

BEST OF CHALLENGERS
Hearing that the heavyweight champion was making even a minute part of his fortune on the opinion that Dempsey would not fight him again, it might sound as if Tunney were spending celebration money because the toughest and hardest man in the class of contenders had been removed from the list.

Regardless of all the talk about his bad eye, his weak legs and his lost punch, the hunch still lingers that of all the Delaneys, the Rickards, the Paulinos, the Sharkeys and the Heeneys hanging around Rickard's office, Dempsey still is the best of the lot, and the hardest for Tunney. Friends of the champion insist that Tunney would find Dempsey easier than a stranger and that Dempsey, no matter how many times he might fight Tunney again, would never find that jaw for a punch hard enough to put Tunney down.

Tunney's willingness to risk money

ACE ON MOUND

Bush Expects Carmen Hill to Be Outstanding Pitcher of League



One of the many reasons why Manager Donie Bush expects his Pittsburgh Pirates to win the National League pennant again this year is Carmen Hill, the home-spectacular hurler shown here. Bush expects Hill to prove the outstanding pitcher of the league this season. He has been going good in the early spring games.

that Dempsey will not fight him again is based upon more than a mere desire to win a bet or to prove to the public that he knows something about his business.

WANTS TO MEET DEMPSEY

Tunney wants to fight Dempsey again, according to his friend, and his bet-making gestures and his conversational willingness to predict to any listener that Dempsey is afraid of him may be a part of propaganda.

The champion is particularly eager to get another crack at Dempsey because he feels certain that he would knock out the former champion, thus showing up some of those old boys who have been telling him that he would win the title on points and retained it on a long count.

Tunney, if you are willing to listen, will give you a splendid line of reasoning as proof of his conviction that he would have knocked out Dempsey if the fight in Philadelphia and Chicago had been scheduled for fifteen rounds.

He insists that Dempsey couldn't have gone another round in Philadelphia after that memorable fight in which he lost the title. Dempsey admitted that he was blind at the end of the tenth round and had to be led across the ring by Gene Normale to shake hands with the new champion.

Dempsey, however, does not admit that he was in such a bad way after the tenth round in Chicago. In fact, Dempsey will tell you privately that the Chicago fight should have been of only seven rounds' duration and that he should have been convinced up as the victor by a knockout.

TO PROTECT DEMPSEY

Tunney claims that Rickard deliberately set the ten-round distance to protect Dempsey, as he knew that he could not go a longer distance and that he didn't want Dempsey knocked out. It was the hope that Dempsey could be lured back in the ring that caused Tunney to demand of Rickard that two heavyweight championship matches be arranged for the summer season.

He wanted to fight Dempsey first—in June if possible—and knock him out. When you hear Tunney say so confidently that he would knock Dempsey out, you will have to agree that he is sincere, at least.

The second fight which he demands of Rickard was also an important part of his planned campaign of vindication.

After he had knocked out Dempsey and convinced his critics that he was more than a dancing champion, he wanted to take any opponent that might be selected for him in a second contest in September.

TWO REASONS

His intention was to show Tex Rickard that he was wrong in claiming that two financially successful championship contests could not be staged within a few months of each other, and that he was wrong in maintaining that Dempsey still would be a great drawing card.

Marion Wilson, 21, Gains Women's Championship After Spirited Golf Fight

Local Girl Defeats Mrs. Sweeney of Vancouver at Nineteenth Hole and Is Crowned Queen of British Columbia Golfers; Won Honors in the Qualifying Round as Well, Which Is Unusual Feat in Golf; Mrs. F. Wilson of Victoria Wins First Flight

Vancouver, April 10.—A twenty-one-year-old Victoria girl is the British Columbia ladies' golf champion to-day as the result of a thrilling win Monday afternoon. She is Miss Marion Wilson, protegee of Phil Taylor, the Oak Bay pro, and her win on the nineteenth green over Mrs. S. C. Sweeney, of Jericho, and city champion, was well merited. In winning the title and the Flumerfelt Cup, Miss Wilson took the highest honors in the championship, as she was medalist in the qualifying round.

The strain of two eighteen-hole matches in one day told on the players in the final round, and the bunkers on the sixteenth and seventeenth holes caused the downfall of Mrs. Sweeney. In each case she took two strokes to get out and, although she tied up the match on the eighteenth after Miss Wilson had topped a shot into the trap, she fell prey to the sand again on the extra hole with her drive.

FORMER CHAMP WINS

Mrs. F. Wilson of Victoria, 1927 champion, won first flight honors by defeating Mrs. Victor Sifton of Toronto, by the big margin of 4 and 6. Mrs. Leuty of Marine Drive won the second flight from Mrs. Bell of Jericho by 3 and 2, while Miss Danks of the Jericho Club defeated Mrs. Dawson, 1 up in the third flight final. Intermittent showers bothered the players a little and the scores were not as good as in some of the other matches.

Prizes were presented to the winners by Her Excellency Lady Willingdon at a tea given by President and Mrs. Horne of the Jericho Club.

In the championship final both played steady golf, although neither played up to standards of their earlier rounds. Miss Wilson's driving was slightly better than Mrs. Sweeney's, although both were hitting well. Mrs. Sweeney was steady in her approach, but the Victoria girl, while both were considerably off in their putting.

They started off on even terms and both took five on the first hole. Mrs. Sweeney got into trouble on the second fairway and landed her second shot in the water. Miss Wilson played par golf to win the hole, while Mrs. Sweeney took a six.

Both hit good drives on brassie shots on the third and were on in two. They each missed easy putts on the green.

SQUARE MATCH
Mrs. Sweeney squared the match by taking the fourth. Miss Wilson regained her lead, however, by taking the short fifth with a four.

Mrs. Sweeney hit the only poor drive of the day on the sixth hole when she topped the shot, while Miss Wilson hit a beauty up the middle of the up-hill fairway.

Both took sixes on the long seventh, but Mrs. Sweeney played par golf on the next two holes, and took the eighth with a three to Miss Wilson's five and the ninth with a five to Miss Wilson's six, making them all square at the turn.

They both turned in par-fives on the tenth. Mrs. Sweeney lost a good opportunity of taking the lead on the eleventh. Mrs. Sweeney assumed the lead for the first time on the short twelfth.

STYMIED MRS. SWEENEY
On the thirteenth, after being short with her third, Miss Wilson stymied Mrs. Sweeney again and squared the match. Mrs. Sweeney again regained the lead on the fourteenth. Miss Wilson had hard luck in not squaring the match on the fifteenth.

Miss Wilson won the sixteenth hole with a birdie, and squared the match. She again outdrew Mrs. Sweeney on the seventeenth and won the hole.

The eighteenth was the most thrilling hole of the match. Both made good drives, but Mrs. Sweeney's second was short, while Miss Wilson's landed in the trap.

On the deciding hole Mrs. Sweeney's drive found a bunker, while Miss Wilson's was straight down the fairway. Mrs. Sweeney was on in four, while Miss Wilson was on in three. Miss Wilson's putt was too heavy and rolled past the hole and almost in front of Mrs. Sweeney's ball. Mrs. Sweeney's only chance was to sink this putt by just missing Miss Wilson's ball. She attempted to do this, but her putt hit the lip of the cup and rolled out.

The scores were:
Miss Wilson—Out—545745655—47
In—545745655—46—93
Mrs. Sweeney—Out—545745655—46—93
In—545745655—46—93

Outside Teams To Play Basketball Games To-morrow

At 7:30 o'clock in the "Y" gymnasium to-morrow night the Jordan River "B" team will defend the basketball laurels they won last year against the young Crescenta. The Jordan River team are veterans at the game but will have a hard task turning back the speedy attack of the Crescenta five.

At 8:20 o'clock the West Road team will oppose the Sons of Canada quintette, who disposed of the hefty V.M.D. team last Saturday night.

The big husky five from Duncan, B.C., will battle with the Hillcrest at 9:10 o'clock. The winner of this game will meet Jordan River next Saturday in the final of the Y.M.C.A. Cup.

Canzonieri Matched To Battle Sanger

Chicago, April 10.—Promoter James Mullen announced to-day that he had arranged with Tony Canzonieri of New York, world's featherweight champion, to defend his title against Joe Sanger of Milwaukee in Chicago about June 21.

No Chance Of A Riot So Fans Go Kiss the Referee

Paris, April 10.—For the first time in the history of international rugby in France, the huge crowd that watched France defeat Wales, 8-3, in the Colombes Stadium yesterday make a break for the British referee without malevolent intent.

Many times in the past the volatile French fandom has precipitated near riots in trying to get their hands on foreign referees who they thought were giving the home team the worst of the argument. Yesterday Thomas Harland, of Belfast, Ireland, did such a splendid job that several thousand of the more excitable in the mob of 55,000, broke down the gate to hug and kiss the official as play ended.

The victory of France closed the international season. Play was rough.

SANDE IS BACK

Lozes No Time In Getting Into Saddle After He Is Beaten



Earle Sande rides again! The premier jockey of the American turf, who was reinstated by the Maryland Racing Commission a few days ago, is riding again for the Widener Stable and will be aboard mounts in all the important meets of the season. Sande is shown here returning to the stables after an early morning workout at Belmont Park, New York.

Rifle Shooting

The 112th Battalion held its first shoot of the season at Hea's Range last week-end. Lieut. Phil Wilkinson led with a 91, while Lieut. Smith came second with 87. The scores were as follows:

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS PLATOON
Yards
Lieut. P. Wilkinson ... 200 100 600 71
Sgt. J. Tyrer ... 31 31 29—91
Cpl. R. Carey ... 29 27 23—79
L-Cpl. F. Proctor ... 18 25 34—78
... 27 24 22—73

OAKLAND PLATOON
Lieut. A. C. N. Smith ... 31 31 25—87
Lieut. W. R. Murray ... 31 31 29—84
Cdt. B. Armstrong ... 19 11 29—59

GEORGE JAY PLATOON
Lieut. L. Bong ... 28 32 25—85
Lieut. T. W. Hall ... 28 28 24—78

SOUTH PARK PLATOON
Capt. G. Parrott ... 30 30 25—85

SAATCHI PLATOON
Cdt. H. Denton ... 24 24 14—62
Cdt. C. Whitehouse ... 18 21 14—51
L-Cpl. C. Wilkinson ... 23 18 8—46

VICTORIA WEST PLATOON
Lieut. R. L. Colby ... 18 18 22—58
Cpl. L. Mainwaring ... 22 14 11—47

BATTALION ORDERS
112th Battalion, C.S. of C. Battalion Orders by Capt. G. Parrott, commanding, April 7, 1928.

1. Promotions: To be Sergeant, Cpl. R. Humphries.
2. Muster: First spoon shoot will be held at Hea's, April 14. Handicap will be two points per spoon won. Ranges, 100, 200 and 500 yards. Mechanical transport will leave corner Yates and Douglas at 8:15 a.m.

A. C. N. SMITH, Lieut., Adjutant.

Half a Point All Is Between Three Leading Golf Pairs

Half a point was all that separated the first three pairs at the finish of the mixed foursomes at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. Mrs. S. C. Sweeney and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie won the first honors with a net score of 71, while H. P. Johnson and Mrs. Homer-Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pangman, were tied for second place, half a point behind the winners. In fourth place were Mr. and Mrs. Ford, who had the lowest gross score, 91.

The results were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, gross 94, handicap 23, nett 71.

H. P. Johnson and Mrs. Homer-Dixon, gross 94, handicap 23½, nett 71½.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pangman, gross 94, handicap 23½, nett 71½.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ford, gross 91, handicap 16½, nett 74½.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hepburn, gross 93, handicap 18, nett 75.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Howard, gross 94, handicap 17½, nett 76½.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross, gross 96, handicap 19, nett 77.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Unsworth, gross 102, handicap 34, nett 78.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Peachey, gross 100, handicap 21, nett 79.

V. Thompson, Pelt and Miss Helen Wilson, gross 85, handicap 15, nett 80.

Art Beasley and Miss A. McBride, gross 97, handicap 18, nett 82.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Findley, gross 106, handicap 23, nett 83.

J. D. Virtue and Miss C. M. Lovell, gross 105, handicap 22½, nett 82½.

Jack Ribbet and Mrs. H. P. Johnson, gross 101, handicap 18, nett 83.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd, gross 99, handicap 16, nett 83.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Musgrave, gross 105, handicap 21, nett 84.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, gross 106, handicap 20½, nett 85½.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bagley, gross 111, handicap 25, nett 86.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton, gross 111, handicap 24, nett 87.

Mr. and Mrs. R. and Miss M. Campbell, gross 107, handicap 19½, nett 87½.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squire, gross 109, handicap 20½, nett 89½.

George C. Johnson and Miss Gladys Irving, gross 109, handicap 19½, nett 89½.

Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Bennett, gross 116, handicap 25, nett 91.

W. J. Bowyer and Miss E. Benson, gross 120, handicap 28, nett 95.

McHugh, 20, With Steel Nerves, Defeats Stein Before Record Gallery

Junior Champion of Northern California and One of Famous "Golfing McHugh's" Captures British Columbia Men's Golf Championship at Thirty-sixth Hole; Nip-and-tuck Battle All the Way, With Every Stroke Counting

Vancouver, April 10.—With what was said to be the largest gallery that has ever followed a match in the British Columbia Amateur Golf Championships in attendance, Tom McHugh, junior champion of Northern California, a member of a family of famous "golfing McHugh's," won the coveted title and the Bostock Cup on Monday when, in the thirty-six-hole final he battled Bon Stein, of Seattle, to the home green before winning the decision one up. The new champion deserved all the honor in winning the Bostock Cup, for, faced by one of the best match players who has ever competed in amateur events in this Province, he battled all the way, mainly by virtue of steeper and more deadly putting, maintaining an iron nerve throughout.

In the only other match of the day, Charlie Perkins of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, defeated Dick Moore of Victoria, last year's B.C. champion, 3 and 4. Young Perkins was out in 35—one under par—which was one of the best medal rounds of the tournament. He was four up at the turn and maintained his "one under" record to the fourteenth, where the match ended. Perkins had excellent results with his pitching and putting.

Several years separated the ages of Stein and McHugh, the finalists, the latter being barely able to vote. Stein, a tourney player of great experience, is known as a long hitter, yet he met his match in McHugh, who held his own throughout the thirty-six hole final.

EVERY STROKE COUNTED
It was one of those matches in which every stroke was contested. In the morning round they battled all square. McHugh led the first hole by raising a short putt, halved the second and took the third with a par to Stein's four, squaring the match. They halved the fourth, but McHugh went bad in the fifth to lose six and four. They halved the sixth and seventh and McHugh took advantage of Stein's weakness on the eighth green to register a win. They halved the ninth to make McHugh one up on the turn.

They were both off color on the tenth and took sixes. Stein played his iron true on the eleventh and was down in three to McHugh's five. Both birdied the long twelfth. The thirteenth was halved in five, but Stein won the short fourteenth by the odd stroke. McHugh

got the hole back on the fifteenth and took the sixteenth when Stein three-putted. McHugh took the seventeenth by a superb second with a number four iron, but lost the eighteenth, to make the match all square.

AFTER AN ADVANTAGE
With the match all square, both players went after the afternoon round eager to secure an advantage. They halved the first, second and third, but McHugh took the fourth, when Stein took an extra putt. They halved the fifth, sixth and seventh, but Stein scored on the eighth, when McHugh's putt went back on him. McHugh took the ninth with a par four to Stein's five. McHugh was out in 37 to his opponent's 38. They turned with McHugh one up.

The tenth was halved, while Stein's par three took the eleventh, evening the match. A birdie four by Stein gave him a one-hole lead on the long twelfth, and halved the thirteenth. Stein failed to reach the green on the "Buff" hole, and McHugh's three was good enough to square the match. McHugh laid Stein with a dead symple on the fifteenth and the latter sank both balls to lose the hole. They halved the sixteenth, but Stein took advantage of McHugh's bad second on the seventeenth to make his par five good and square the match.

A BOLD FITCH
On the eighteenth they both hit out, but McHugh's was just on the edge of the rough to the right. He was away and his number four iron was light and short of the green, but straight. Up

against it, McHugh pitched boldly to the pin, about eight feet away. Stein's run-up putt was poor, and he left himself a ten-foot effort. He missed and McHugh sent his ball spinning into the cup for the hole and the championship.

The cards were:
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In. 634535554—40
McHugh—Out. 444444445—37
In. 634544445—41

Afternoon Round
Stein—Out. 44444435—38
In. 44545455—39—155
McHugh—Out. 44444444—37
In. 44553444—39—154

Prizes For Road Race Winners to Be Presented Soon

The executive council of the Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will present the prizes to the winners of the Good Friday road race at a dance to be held under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at Alexandra Hall, April 20.

It has been found necessary to revise the prize list owing to the excellent showing made by some of the competitors in the junior event.

Prizes will be on view in the course of a day or two.

The Britannia branch has decided that, in future, an intermediate class will be run to take care of boys who are really too old for the juniors and not old enough for the seniors. It is anticipated that this will create further interest with the younger generation.

Bowling Title Won By Adolph Carlson

Milwaukee, April 10.—The unofficial world's match bowling championship changed hands here yesterday afternoon when Charlie Law, recognized as the titleholder the last two years, was beaten by Adolph Carlson of Chicago, in a sixty-game series. Carlson's margin was thirty-four pins.

GENARO TAKES DECISION
Boston, April 10.—Frankie Genaro of New York, won a ten-round decision over Johnnie Vaca of Boston last night, out-pointing the Boston boxer practically throughout. Genaro weighed 115 pounds and Vaca 118.

ATHLETIC MEET
HERE ON MAY 24

Boys' Word Board Plan Contest For Tuxis Groups; Boys' City Council to Be Formed

Victorians may have the opportunity to witness a splendid athletic meet on May 24 if plans, now under consideration by the Boys' Word Board of the Religious Education Council, are completed.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board held last night at the Y.M.C.A., Vivian Shoemaker, chairman of the special committee to organize the Victoria meet of the National Tuxis Athletic Contest, reported that it would probably be held on May 24. Entries will be called for within the next few weeks.

A. R. C. Hebdon, president of the board, rendered a report on his recent trip to the Provincial Teen-age Leaders' Retreat held at Crescent Beach, B.C., March 16 to 18. Mr. Hebdon reported that several important matters were brought up for discussion and numerous resolutions forwarded to the provincial and Dominion headquarters.

It is planned to organize a boys' city council following a suggestion made by James Moyes.

It was decided to ask the Y.M.C.A. camp committee to allow Tuxis boys to attend the annual Summer camp at Beaver Lake this year.

Football Season
Opens October 6

Kingston, Ont., April 10.—It was announced at Queen's University yesterday that the tri-color will open the intercollegiate football season on October 6, with Varsity here. The schedule is:

October 6, Toronto at Queen's; October 13, McGill at Toronto; October 20, Queen's at Montreal; October 27, Queen's at Toronto; November 3, McGill at Queen's; November 10, Toronto at McGill.

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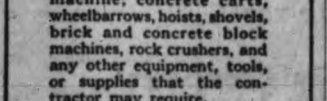
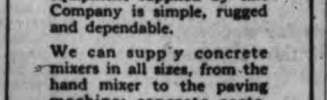
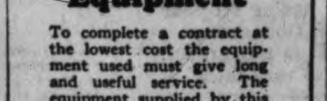
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RUSH STARTS FOR TICKETS

Press Club Ball Will Draw
Crowd From Society on
Friday, April 13

Sale of tickets to the Victoria Press Club Blossomtime ball, which will be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, April 13, is rushing to-day. Early

purchasers are hurrying to make certain of their tickets in order to avoid the last minute struggle for admittance and the disappointment which might follow the exhaustion of the supply. For when the limit of tickets has been sold, even if it is Tuesday or Wednesday, there will be no further issue until the night of the ball itself. Then, there will be a limited number of tickets obtainable at the door, but a very limited number indeed.

In many downtown stores there are Press Club tickets on sale and in The Times and The Colonist offices, the Empress Hotel and with men of the

two newspaper staffs there are still more. To be sure of getting a pair of them it is only necessary to telephone 45 or 80 and request information.

METCHOSIN

Metchosin, April 9.—A musical treat was enjoyed on Good Friday by the large congregation which attended St. Mary's Church to hear the rendering of Stainer's Cantata, the "Crucifixion," by the combined choir of Colwood, Langford, Albert Head and Metchosin. The solos were taken by Mr. Penning-

ton, Rev. H. B. Allen, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Blogg, and the quartette, "God So Loved the World," was sung by Mrs. W. L. Griffiths, Mrs. F. A. Pearce, Rev. H. B. Allen and Mr. Blogg. The choir-master was Major Waits of Victoria, and the organ accompaniment was most capably supplied by Miss James of Colwood.

Mrs. H. E. Shenfield and Mrs. Goss of Innisfail and Miss Connelly of Vermilion, who have been the guests of Mrs. Taylor, Woodbine Cottage, have left for Vancouver, where they will visit friends before leaving for their homes in Alberta.

OPTIMISM IS SPIRIT AMONG OLD SOLDIERS

Speakers at Annual Dinner of
Amputation Club Voice
Veterans' Sentiments

Veterans of battles fought on the fields of France and Flanders, veterans who carry the scars of the engagements which made history and brought glory to British battalions, met on the anniversary of the great engagement of Vimy Ridge at the first annual dinner meeting of the Amputations Association of the Great War, Victoria Branch, held in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe last night.

Comrade A. Palmer, vice-president of the branch, spoke of the spirit of optimism which pervaded the ranks of the association when he replied to the toast to his organization. He told a story of a young soldier who, left in hospital in France with one leg gone, underwent an operation on the other leg. Because of poisoning this leg, too, was amputated. The doctor apologized. But the soldier smiled:

"That's all right, doctor, I can't kick," he said.

DID GOOD WORK

The organization came into being in Victoria in 1920, the speaker said. Just eleven years ago, Mr. Palmer stated, twelve hundred amputation cases were made at Vimy. In 1920 there were 3,700 of these cases in Canada. But now, he pointed out, there were 4,800. The work of the association consequently grew.

"If we perform no other function," said Comrade Palmer, "we shall have assisted the Government in fulfilling its pledge to take care of the men who enlisted and came back. No government in the world has done more for her soldiers than has Canada's," he said. "But," he asked, "has even Canada done enough?"

"Before the war these men of the Amputations Association had a job," Comrade Palmer said. "It has been pretty hard for them since. I am not pleading," he went on. "I am sending out a call for common justice. I am appealing for something more than a gift for what we did in the war. All we want," he said, "is the same chance the other fellow has."

"Because a man has a pension, it does not follow that he does not need a job. A man with a pension does need something to occupy his time. He will be no burden if he has a chance to prove himself. He does not want to be useless. He was not that sort of man if he sacrificed himself at Vimy. It is not sufficient to give a man the comforts of life. We were muddy, dirty soldiers, that's what we were when we were in the trenches. But the struggle since that time, since the days when we were carried out maimed and shattered, has been harder. What we want is a little something to help us forget."

"Hear 'Curly' Christian, who lost both arms and both legs, and you will know what wounds mean! We do not regret our wounds. We are proud of them. But we want a chance to overcome our handicap. We want to make good."

Mr. Palmer's appeal brought a burst of applause.

Mr. Palmer, at the conclusion of his address, stated that he had a pleasing duty to perform. He pinned upon the breast of Major Gus Lyons, M.P.P., the gold badge of office which the Amputations Association gives to its past presidents. Major Lyons was Victoria's first branch president, he said. He did much to put the unit in the sound position it occupied to-day, he declared.

FLEA FOR UNITY

Major Lyons, proposing the toast to "Our City," said he was pleased and touched by the presentation.

In the days of the organization of the association, when he was president, he went on, unemployment was the great problem. But that had been overcome to a certain extent.

Victoria, said Major Lyons, was the city of his adoption. But it was very well adapted to men who suffered from disabilities such as those who were gathered together, he said.

Concluding, he asserted that the association wanted a closer union with the Canadian Legion.

WEALTH OF MANHOOD

Joshua Hinchliffe, M.P.P., was the first speaker of the evening. He proposed the toast to British Columbia. It was in the man-power of the Province, he said, that British Columbia would find her prosperity and strength, more than in the timber, minerals and other natural resources that were here. The future depended upon the human element, he said.

It was not well, he said, to live in the present only. In the present it was necessary to build for the future, and it was his message, he said, to impress upon every man who heard him the necessity of instilling into themselves and everyone with whom they came in contact, the will to lay those foundations for the future which alone would ring prosperity for their children and their children's children.

MUST NOT FORGET

Alderman J. B. Clearthue, replying to the toast to "Our City," stated that Victoria's council had tried to increase the industrial life of the city with a view to alleviating the unemployment situation.

Victoria, he said, was more prosperous to-day than it was in the boom times of 1923. There was greater progress being made. He pointed to the development on the Songhees reservation.

But, Alderman Clearthue said, it was a spirit such as the Amputations Association possessed, a spirit of optimism, which Victoria needed to bring the desired industrial progress and economic stability.

"We must not forget their sacrifice," he said. "We must admire their unquenchable optimism."

HIGH HONOR

It was Comrade Jones, president of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, who proposed the toast to "Our Association." The men of the Amputations Association, he said, deserved the nation's highest honor, greatest gratitude and subtlest sympathy.

In view of the forthcoming convention of the national organization of that body, he hoped that the Victoria branch would extend the very best of its hospitality to the delegates. His organization would do its part, he promised.

Comrade R. Peachey proposed the toast to "Our Guests," and Colonel W. S. Latta replied.

Percy Edmunds, with two delightful songs, John Davis, with two tenor solos of rare appeal, George Ingledew, with a recitation and song which were



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loud applause, and Comrade J. Dobble, called upon for a selection by surprise, rounded out a satisfactory and commendable programme of entertainment.

COL. R. B. HAMILTON DEAD

Toronto, April 10.—Colonel Robert B. Hamilton, eighty-one, an outstanding figure in the military and public life of Toronto,

died yesterday. He was formerly commander of the Queen's Own Rifles and was connected with that regiment for thirty-one years. Colonel Hamilton was well-known as a lacrosse player and was president of the National Amateur Lacrosse Association.

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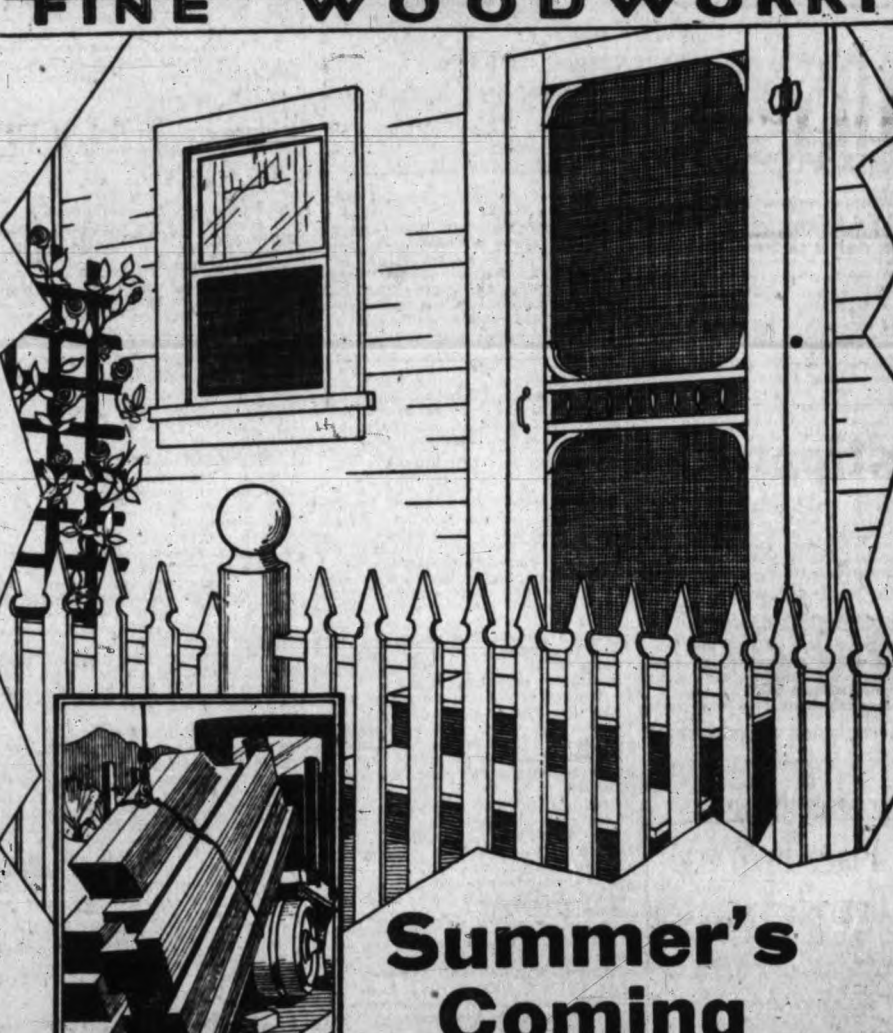
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No Agreement On U.S. Place In World Court Is Expected

Washington, April 10.—An agreement between world powers on the reservations of the United States on entry into the World Court is declared "altogether improbable" by Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committee.

The Weakness of Old Age.

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PREMIER ADS PEACE DRIVE

Supports League of Nations
Society's Campaign For
Members

Hon. J. D. MacLean is a supporter of the League of Nations Society's campaign for new members which will culminate in a nation-wide drive April 17. In a letter to the secretary, the Premier gives assurance of his sympathy with the movement and conveys best wishes for the success of the drive.

Hon. S. F. Tisdale has written expressing pleasure at becoming a member of the society which is supporting common-sense methods in place of disorganised war, and hopes Victoria will occupy a proud position when the result of the national drive is made known.

CANADIAN SCOTS ARRANGE FROLIC

Crystal Garden Entertainment
to Procure Funds For Colors

Plans are being completed for an entertainment which will include a large and varied assortment of amusement to be held at the Crystal Garden on Monday next, under the auspices of Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire. The entertainment was planned on behalf of the Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, which is associating in the plans for the entertainment. The funds will be devoted to the purchase of colors for the militia battalion.

The programme will include dancing on three floors to the music of three orchestras, swimming events including fancy swimming and races, a cabaret programme and a miscellany of fun and amusement.

CANADIAN ART IS STILL IN INFANCY

Ontario Librarians Hear Com-
mendation of Little Theatre
Movement

Toronto, April 10.—That the great Canadian novel has not yet been written, that there is a dearth of creative effort in music, and that a Canadian drama has still to come, were assertions made by Fred Landon, M.A., of the University of Western Ontario, London, when addressing the opening session of the Ontario Library Association here yesterday. He commended the work being accomplished in children's orchestras and found satisfaction in the Little Theatre movement.

Dr. George H. Locke, chief librarian of Toronto, stated the British Library Association, the Assistant Librarians Association, the Special Libraries Association and the Association of County Libraries were likely to form a federation and occupy a house in London which would be the centre of library activity for the United Kingdom. That the federation should become still greater and embrace the other nations of the Empire was the speakers suggestions.

St. Lawrence Notes To Be Published

Washington, April 10.—Canada's attitude toward the proposed convention with the United States for development of the St. Lawrence waterway and power project is expected to be disclosed within a few days with the publication of notes exchanged between Washington and Ottawa. In recent months, these include a communication from Canada dated January 31, a reply by Secretary Kellogg on March 12, and the Canadian answer, dated March 30. Pending publication of these documents, State Department officials refused to discuss the nature of the correspondence, in accordance with an agreement with the Canadian Government.

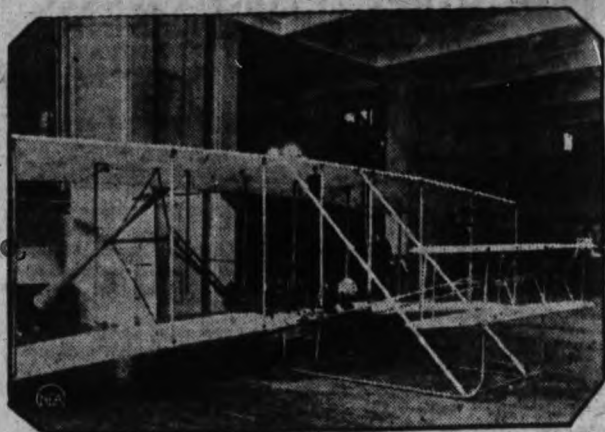
The United States has disclosed its readiness to arrive at an agreement for the speedy development of the waterway, believing advantages will accrue equally to the two countries.

G. Moore Struggles To Complete Novel

London, April 10.—George Moore, the novelist, who has been lying in a London nursing home for a long time and is reported as having recovered, is in his seventy-seventh year. For months he had been trying to finish his novel "Aphrodite in Aulis," the loss he intended to write, but before he reached the concluding chapter he became very ill and had to undergo an operation. "Aphrodite in Aulis" relates the adventures of a young Athenian, and afterwards of his children, in the time of Pericles. Now that Mr. Moore has improved so much in health it is probable he will complete the work.

Writing of George Moore a contributor to a London paper says: "For centuries Ireland's principal export to England has consisted of literary genius, but no rarer or more exotic merchandise than George Moore's has crossed the Irish Channel. George Moore recently celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday in a nursing home, and the pathetic circumstances which he has suspended work on 'Aphrodite in Aulis' (described as 'the novel he intends to write') is a brave and moving chapter of literary history. The son of the late G. M. Moore, M.P., of Moore Hall, County Mayo, George Moore has been writing fifty years. The manner of his earlier novels is crude and earth compared with the gold and ivory style of his later work. 'Father Waters,' despite fashion's changes, remains one of the finest novels of the last century, and his trilogy, 'Hail and Farewell,' in its own way, is as unique among personal confessions as J. J. Rooney's 'Confessions' are in theirs. George Moore is assured of a place amongst the sublime ecstasies of literature. His passport to immortality is stamped all over with blinding indiscretions."

THE WRIGHT PLANE IN ENGLAND



How the historic biplane in which the Wright brothers made the world's first power-driven flight at Kitty Hawk in 1903, appears in the Science Museum at South Kensington, London. Orville Wright loaned it to the British after refusing it to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, because, he claimed, the Smithsonian declined to label it satisfactorily as the original motor-powered aeroplane.

NEW MOVIE CLASSIFICATION IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 10.—Within a few weeks

all motion pictures passed by the Ontario Board of Censors will bear one of two classification marks, either "Universal" or "Adult." Children will not be prohibited from witnessing pictures classed as "Adult," but theatres will be required to place the classification in their advertising, and it is expected parents will take steps to see their children attend only showings of pictures of the "U" class.

STUDY OF SOUNDS BRINGS NEW GAINS

Stockholm Professor Has New
Methods to Improve Acous-
tics of Buildings

Stockholm, Sweden, April 10.—H. Kreuzer, professor of building technique at the Royal College of Technology of Stockholm, has reached a series of remarkable results in mastering the elusive sound-waves and has also been able to remodel and to improve the acoustics of large concert and assembly halls in Sweden by his new methods, according to an announcement.

NEW DEVICES
In order to define the sound isolating qualities of different building constructions, the professor has invented new devices, capable of measuring the volume and strength of sounds within wide limits, from very strong sounds down to those that are hardly audible to the physical ear. By means of these instruments, constructed at the department for building technique of the College of Technology, it has been possible to photograph the sound waves, to define their special characteristics and to investigate the transmission of the sounds through different walls, doors, windows, pipes, etc. In this way the professor has been able to eliminate a number of erroneous notions and theories on the nature of sound.

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During the past seven years the United States has imported more wool than the country produced, with the exception of 1920 and 1924.

CHAMBERLAIN IN ARMY

London, April 10.—Joseph Chamberlain, older son of Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has taken to the army instead of politics. He has been appointed a second lieutenant for service with the infantry unit of the Cambridge University Contingent, Senior Division, Officers' Training Corps. Lieutenant Chamberlain stands well over six feet in height. In January last he made known his intention to enter the army. He proposes to join the Coldstream Guards next year.

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Winnipeg, April 10.—Wheat: The market was very quiet to-day with a light, featureless trade passing, and practically all local. The buying was mostly of the commission house variety while there was a little seasonal liquidation by local longs. The continental grain, the largest trading on one time which depressed prices fractionally under the previous close, but the offerings were well absorbed and prices were mostly fractionally higher.

Export business appeared to be practically nil, or confined to a few odd leads. In the cash market there was a better demand for No. 4, 5 and feed grades from shippers, and spreads on these were 1/4 to 1/2 higher, while tough were following. Other spreads were about unchanged. Business passing was only small as offerings continued light.

Liverpool after the four days' Easter holidays was firm, closing 1/4 to 3/4 higher but not fully following the advance on the previous close. The United States Government report on winter wheat conditions as at April 1 is due this afternoon. It is expected to show a continuation of the upward trend. But it is admitted that some improvement has taken place the past week due to liberal precipitation over most of the winter wheat belt, and undoubtedly have much to do with the future trend of the market.

Broomfield estimates that Europe and non-Europe will require to take between 15,000,000 and 16,000,000 bushels weekly for the next four months, or until August 1. With the large supplies still remaining in surplus countries, these requirements should not be difficult to fill. On passage supply last week increased 80,000 bushels.

Coarse grains: Markets were again extremely dull with a very small featureless trade passing. However, there was no pressure in evidence and prices held steady.

Flour: Very dull, no feature and tendency somewhat easier.

| Wheat— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July | 147-1/2 | 147-1/2 | 147-1/2 | 147-1/2 |
| May | 147-1/2 | 147-1/2 | 147-1/2 | 147-1/2 |
| Oct. | 139-3/4 | 139-3/4 | 139-3/4 | 139-3/4 |
| Oct. | 139-3/4 | 139-3/4 | 139-3/4 | 139-3/4 |
| July | 65-5/8 | 65-5/8 | 65-5/8 | 65-5/8 |
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| Oct. | 56-1/2 | 56-1/2 | 56-1/2 | 56-1/2 |
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WHAT MADE RADIO GO UP? HERE IS COMPLETE STORY OF GREAT MARKET PLAY

New York, April 10.—What made radio go up? This is the question that hundreds of thousands of people are asking with a degree of interest in the stock exchange's most spectacular rise of recent years that varies from that of the mild curiosity of a bystander to the joy and sorrow of those who find themselves long and short of the shares respectively.

For the shares of the radio industry's dominant company—called the "radio monopoly" in some quarters—have furnished a sensation on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange in recent sessions that old timers must go back many years to parallel. Since the company was recapitalized in 1924 on the basis of a new movement in the art of 1927, Radio common has sold most of the time at or below \$50 a share. Once in 1925 the stock pushed its head up to seventy-eight, in recognition of earnings for the previous calendar year of a little under \$5 a share. But it failed to hold this level for any considerable period. In 1926 it sold as low as \$2, but recorded a high mark of around sixty-two in the same year. Even in 1927, up to November, Radio's shares had failed to push through the old high recorded in 1925. And then—well, it is hard to find any single man, woman or child over sixteen who does not know what happened since then.

That is why everybody is now asking, what made Radio go up?

AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION

And an answer to this question that does not cover all factors in the situation is no answer at all. To merely discuss the query with the statement that Radio had a tremendous short interest during the early part of the year, which was finally driven to cover by a powerful pool, would be to overlook entirely the strong fundamental position which the corporation occupies. For whatever part manipulation may have played in Radio's spectacular rise it is not to be gainsaid that even this pool operation was only possible because there existed a strong foundation for such a movement as has been experienced. In other words, it was both the strong position of the company and the relation that this position bore to the ultimate earning power of the concern, coupled with dexterous operations of financially powerful and capable interests, that made Radio soar to heights generally unthought of a few months ago.

The most interesting and perhaps the least familiar factor in this situation, however, is the technical position of the stock, that is to say, the demand and supply of shares that have been available to the market during these exciting sessions in recent months. For, in spite of the fact that there are some 1,155,000 shares issued by the corporation, a large portion of these shares are held for permanent investment by corporations and individuals, and reduce the floating supply of the shares to a corresponding degree.

General Electric, for example, is reported to own about 250,000 shares, Westinghouse Electric and interests identified with the company own at least 50,000 shares, an equal amount of stock is held by foreign holders much of whose stock is represented in the corporation's "foreign shares" which are not listed and therefore cannot be sold on the stock exchange.

PATENT LITIGATION SETTLED

During the latter part of 1927, buying of apparently a very substantial character was noted by close observers, this accumulation reducing still further a notably small floating supply of shares in the market. This buying, in certain respects, was one of the first clues that "something might happen in Radio." As far as the corporation's activities were concerned, something else of considerable importance happened during the latter part of the year. This was the settlement of certain patent litigation, both in court and through private negotiations, which resulted in license agreements between Radio Corporation and about twenty-five of the leading radio companies of the country. Under the terms of this agreement, royalties of over seven per cent of the gross income of these companies from the sale of patented equipment was to be paid to the Radio Corporation plus damages for past infringement on the corporation's patents. This settlement had tremendous influence on the shares of the company. First, it strengthened the position of the company in the industry to a degree that will be explained in considerable detail in another section of this article. Second, it undoubtedly brought a great many well informed buyers into the market for stock, an important factor in the technical situation in the stock which we will continue to discuss at this point.

This new buying of the shares became more marked during the last three months of 1927, as the facts of the case became known both to insiders and to the public, with the result that the trading volume of the shares expanded considerably as the past year drew to a close. Up to the middle of October, for instance, it was a rather rare incident when the volume of trading had exceeded 50,000 shares a day. The average volume of transactions from June, 1927, to October was less than 25,000 shares a day. During the latter part of October and throughout most of the following month, the volume of trading rose to an average of over 60,000 shares a day. January saw transactions of 200,000 shares, with an average volume of around 100,000—an increase in volume of more than four times the normal trading prior to October. The earlier increase in volume had carried the shares through their old 1925 high and in the early part of December the shares moved through 100 for the first time in the history of the company.

So far it is a safe assumption that a good deal of the buying represented the recognition of well-informed interests of the strong fundamental position of the company and the potentialities of its future corporate growth. A member of the staff of The Magazine of Wall Street, who had occasion to refer to Radio Common during the latter part of October, presented a summary of the situation which typified the attitude of those who had really made a careful study of the position of this company. Granting the unimpressive showing made in earnings statements, he nevertheless drew the following picture: "... (the) company has been through long process of consolidating its dominant position in radio industry, and appears to be reaching a point where potential strength inherent in the junior shares should assume more tangible form. Numerous settlements of patent litigation are providing new source of income from royalties in connection with this concern. Radio shares were rated 'A' for the guidance of the readers of this publication.

This writer has emphasized two factors of the above summary to emphasize the fact that the patent settlements were important not only in that they gave the company an immediate source of income, but also because these settlements marked the completion, in a sense, of a long process of making the company's trade position unassailable in an aspect of Radio's affairs that does not show up in financial statements, but for this type of concern has a more potent effect marketwise than bare earnings figures. The 'A' rating mentioned above was designated as meaning "Eventually should be worth more." Here is another apt illustration of the type of buying that preceded Radio's sensational rise. Neither the writer of this comment in October nor anyone else subject to the limitations of human knowledge knew that Radio was going to rise 100 points in a few months. But they did know that it ultimately should be worth more, and the unwillingness of these investors to grab at a quick profit when the shares hit 100 had a potent effect on the subsequent bulge in price.

BREAKING THE DAM

For there were many traders who could "not see" Radio at around 100. At that level it was flagrantly overpriced, according to this school of thought, which incidentally was widely subscribed to by brokers, services and thousands of their customers. The shares had a book value of \$12 a share and earned only \$3.50 per annum, they argued, pointing to the 1926 report which was the latest official financial statement then available. Consequently an unusually large short interest was built up in the stock by traders who sold borrowed stock to buyers who knew Radio "should ultimately be worth more."

Had the recognition of Radio's potential worth—somewhat belated, to be sure, but nevertheless vigorous—been allowed to assume its natural course in a gradual upward trend of value, it is quite likely that the "fireworks" which developed later would never have materialized. But the selling pressure from a large community of shorts had the effect of placing an obstacle in the price path of the shares, that acted like a dam thrown across a river bed to hold back the course of the surging waters. Had a weak market developed during the past months, it is possible that the dam might have held—temporarily at least—and permitted the shorts to obtain their aim of a quick profit on a technical reaction. But, instead, the market developed into one of the strongest bull movements witnessed in the history of the day under the leadership of General Motors and as prices turned again upward the

pressure against the dam created in the path of Radio common by the shorts grew stronger and stronger.

On March 18 the dam broke completely. A demoralized short interest ran to cover in panic as the shares opened up around 114 compared with a close the previous Friday night at around 104. But many shorts held their ground in a determined stand, hoping that pushing would give them an opportunity to accept defeat a little more gracefully. But Monday's market found the long side pressing their advantage and the shorts' effectiveness that skillful pool operation and tremendous financial backing could command. The shares hit 138 during this session. Next day Radio opened at 140.

THE MANIPULATOR

A discussion of the technical situation that existed in Radio shares would not be complete without some mention of the capable operator who is credited with having directed the activities of a strong pool of "insiders." "Mike" Meehan, as he is fondly called by his associates on the exchange floor, is attributed to the individual identification as the "man who licked the shorts in Radio." This means, of course, that as the leader of the buying interests in Radio, Meehan displays a degree of courage and dexterity of maneuver, that places his name among the immortals in the chronicles of speculative stock operations.

The striking stock market performance of Radio shares and the technical situation that made this sensational possible, however, is only one part of the story. The other part comprehends the equally spectacular and romantic side of the company's growth from a small communication company with untried personnel to one of the dominating corporations in current industrial history of America. It is all the more interesting because it happened at a time of patriotic sentiment—the material rewards of which have subsequently run into hundreds of millions of dollars. But that is again getting a little ahead of our story.

HISTORY

It is safe to say that there are few buyers or sellers of these shares who really know this phase of "the inside story of Radio," one of the most spectacular price movements in stock exchange history. For this also is the kind of story that never appears in financial statements of company reports.

Nor is it widely appreciated to-day that less than ten years ago the officials of some of our leading electric companies were importuned by government officials to keep radio communication under the control of American interests on purely patriotic grounds. With this end in view, the Radio Corporation of America was organized. It started in to be one thing and ended by being something else.

Shortly after the signing of the Armistice, there was considerable public interest in the shares of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, whose 2,000,000 shares were bought and sold on the old outdoor curb market at prices which were few points above their par value of \$5 a share. Then, like now, the real tangible value of such an issue was difficult to determine. And the bill of satisfactory international radio communication was by no means conclusively established in these early years.

Earnings of the Marconi Company in the United States which made it possible to pay out \$500,000 annually in dividends on the capital stock were largely the result of war-time conditions, which had then ended.

The patent situation as it pertained to radio devices both nationally and internationally was not very clearly defined. The sending stations of this concern had been taken over by the navy department during the war. The company was British controlled and there was a good deal of talk about congressional action which would establish a government monopoly on future radio development. Radio was 100 per cent a communication device in those days with little thought of any such million dollar by-product as popular broadcasting for universal reception in the home.

But even in those "pre-broadcasting days" radio was surrounded with a mystic charm. The ambitions of the Marconi concern in America for the creation of a world-wide service of radio communication fired the ambitions of the excited curb traders, who shouted their orders across the wide thoroughfare of Broad Street, just a little away from the stock exchange building. The Marconi Company was the wireless company in the United States. That its capitalization should be valued by foreign stock buyers as between ten and fifteen million dollars was merely a tribute to the "ultimate possibilities" in radio development.

When in the very end of 1919, the assets of this company were taken over by the Radio Corporation of America, whose common and preferred shares sold at 1 1/2 and 3 1/2, respectively, the "wisesacs" shook their heads and murmured "we told you so," just another speculator's dream that turned out to be a nightmare.

BEARISH COMMENT

In the published discussions on Radio's outlook in 1920, one reads comments like the following: "Under the stock exchange arrangement, it would seem that the old Marconi stockholders possessing about 2,000,000 shares, surrendered their 100 per cent interest in the new corporation, and in addition to forfeiting control, parted with a five per cent dividend-paying stock for two shares of new stock the earliest dividend on which cannot be expected until 1923, if that. Just now advantageous this will work out for them remains to be seen, although it cannot be denied that the entrance of General Electric and American Telephone & Telegraph companies make possible in shorter time the development of the former company's ambitious plans."

Recent quotations of Radio Corporation's shares provide a very practical yardstick to measure just how advantageous this arrangement has worked out for the old Marconi shareholders. Allowing for subsequent reductions in the number of shares outstanding, the old preferred stock nevertheless gained over 400 per cent in value, while the common shares could have recently been marketed at a comparative value some 2600 per cent higher. And, when writing about Radio Corporation shares these days, one is tempted to add "perhaps the end is not yet."

These facts, interesting as they may be, are merely arithmetical calculations which summarize entirely the broad spirit of public feeling that motivated the formation of the Radio Corporation and the happy train of subsequent events, that has poured millions of dollars into the coffers of the company in recent years.

The Marconi concern held all of the Marconi patents and rights for the territory of the United States, and in addition owned most of the equipment for long distance radio communication in this country. The General Electric

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Company, however, was the sole maker of the Alexanderson Alternators, a very elaborate and expensive power generator on which the company had spent some fifteen years of development. These alternators were the most satisfactory means known in those days of producing sufficient energy for long distance radio transmission. A 500-kilowatt Alexanderson Alternator was installed in the New Brunswick station of the Marconi concern, while this station was being operated as a war measure by the navy department. In this time was made America's position in the field of national and international radio communication under the auspices of the General Electric Company. During the latter part of the war, this station with its General Electric equipment installed, carried the bulk of radio communication between the United States and Europe, and when the station was returned to its owner, the Marconi Company, after the signing of the Armistice, it became apparent that the future development of commercial radio would be built around the General Electric equipment.

mind that radio started out to be a commercial message business. A firm control by efficient American interests in this field was essential to the public welfare of the nation, both in times of peace and times of war.

In order to bring all of the essential patents in the young radio history under the operation of one single entity, General Electric invited the participation of American Telephone & Telegraph and Westinghouse Electric, among other interests, each of which took a share interest in the new corporation and endowed it with exclusive rights to exploit the existing and future radio developments. The only thought of these powerful interests at this time was to make America's position in the field of national and international radio communication unassailable by foreigners. And it was in this way that the Radio Corporation had become the outstandingly dominating unit in the new industry from the standpoint of patents, backing, research and sales facilities, exclusive personnel, favorable contracts with the British radio interests and the heritage from the start of experimental management through its absorption of the American Marconi concern. And about the time this stage of the new company's development was completed something happened—a radio broadcasting became an essential feature of American life.

Almost overnight, the broadcasting mind that radio started out to be a commercial message business. A firm control by efficient American interests in this field was essential to the public welfare of the nation, both in times of peace and times of war.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED
Negotiations were then opened between the Marconi interests and the General Electric Company looking forward to the acquisition of some twenty years of these Alexanderson machines at a cost running into several millions of dollars. These negotiations were practically completed in the Spring of 1919. Had they been fully completed, the story of radio development as far as American control and leadership is concerned would have ended here, and Radio Corporation shares, a stock market sensation, would never have been created. But at this point the officers of the General Electric Company received a visit from Admiral Bullard, director of communications of the navy, and Commander S. C. Hooper, of the bureau of engineering, who made an appeal to the patriotic sentiments of these Alexanderson machine men and ultimately led to the formation of a dominant company in the radio industry with assured American control and the capital backing of several of the greatest corporations in the United States.

According to the sworn testimony of Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation, these representatives of the government stated at this conference "that, if the General Electric Company should sell these devices (the Alexanderson Alternators) to the government, as they then existed in this critical period in the history of radio, the result would be to fix in British hands a substantial monopoly of world communications." It was these conversations that influenced General Electric to acquire the holdings of the British Marconi Company in the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. It is said that General Electric appropriated some \$2,500,000 for this acquisition, and no doubt spent several millions in addition to develop the business of the Radio Corporation.

Although this concern has liquidated a part of its original holdings of Radio Corporation stock, the balance reported to be held at a very recent date is worth something over \$50,000,000 at recent quotations.

It is not an exaggeration to say that the tremendous good fortune of Radio Corporation in recent years is an "accident" of history, and the upturn in its fortunes in the early years of its history. For one must always keep in

of programmes of entertainment over the air became the latest "American craze." The demand for receiving sets, tubes, coils, condensers, batteries and other electrical equipment taxed the capacity of the electrical manufacturing industry far beyond capacity for this new equipment. It quickly passed from an amateur stage into an industry that now supplied millions of homes with radio receiving equipment at prices that range from \$50 to \$1,000 per unit.

The Radio Corporation was the exclusive distributor of radio equipment for both the General Electric Company, Westinghouse Electric and other smaller electrical apparatus companies. Furthermore, it held most of the basic patents on tubes and radio devices. To get the proper picture of Radio's theoretical position one must imagine General Motors and Ford Motor Company pooling their output and patent rights in one concern about ten years ago. What would this company represent to-day? That is the position that Radio occupies in its equally universal industry, with a monopoly in radio communication nationally and internationally thrown in as a good measure.

In a few years the sale of radio apparatus jumped from one million to over fifty million dollars, as far as the Radio Corporation itself was concerned and lack of capacity plus patent litigation left many millions of sales for competitors. Last year this patent situation was cleared up sufficiently to present assurance of domination in this industry for as far ahead as can see with reasonable accuracy. Is it any wonder that the shares of this company should have responded by the spectacular price gains that have made one of the most interesting chapters of stock exchange history?

INTERCHANGE OF TEACHERS

Toronto, April 10.—The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, in session here yesterday, approved all interchange of teachers among the provinces of Canada. It is hoped that if such an interchange is approved by the Departments of Education it will make for a better understanding between the provinces.

THIS IS THE WAY THEY GALLOP UP

New York, April 10.—Prof. Irving Fisher's index number of price levels places the average of fifty industrials at 333, against 322.6 a week ago and 303.4 two weeks ago. His figures also place commodity prices at 97.6 for the last week compared with 98.1 the week before and 99.2 two weeks ago.



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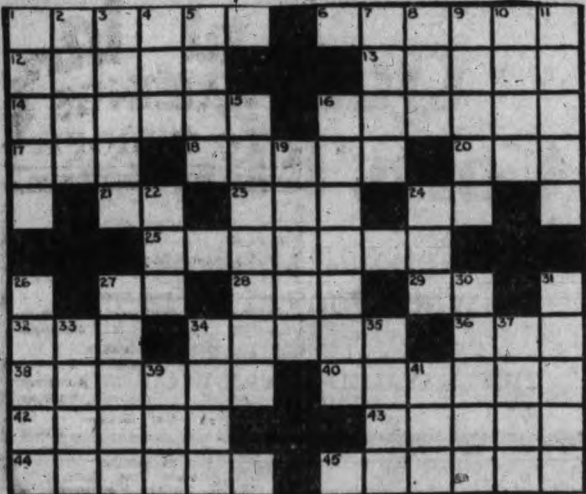
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2. Arid wilderness.
3. Peculiarly.
4. Pertaining to the palm of the hand.
5. Resentment.
6. An overflowing of land by water.
7. To employ.
8. Rhythm.
9. Home of a beast.
10. Minor note.
11. Vehicle.
12. Point of compass.
13. Fungus.
14. Abbreviation for "street."

25. Accomplished.
26. Preposition of place.
27. Rodent.
28. To hinder.
29. Uncooked.
30. Injury or harm to property.
31. Lessened.
32. Resembling a wall.
33. Speedster.
34. Cable metres.
35. Becomes exhausted.

VERTICAL

1. To thrum.
2. Ears.
3. Series of photographs set on a long strip.
4. Twitching.
5. Tiny particle.
6. Always.
7. Sun.
8. To evade.
9. Anger.
10. Inclination.
11. Ebb.
12. Ridiculed.
13. Silent.
14. Suitable.
15. Ocean.
16. Snuff.
17. To ease fixedly.
18. To copy by following the lines of a drawing.
19. Pitchers.
20. To border on.
21. To erase.
22. Uncommon.
23. Apparatus for steaming material.
24. Door rug.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Bumberell

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Burr-r-r!" howled the Bob Cat, turning around fast like a Fourth of July pinwheel so he could see his silly little tail. "Burr-r-r!" it can't be done! I mean," he quickly added as he saw Uncle Wiggily laughing, "you can't make a church bell out of a string, a table-spoon and a chair!"

For that was the puzzle given by the rabbit gentleman to the Bob Cat so he wouldn't nibble the rabbit's ears while the honey candy was boiling as I told you in the story last night.

"Oh, yes, it can be done!" chuckled



"I'm going out with Uncle Wiggily and his Bumberell!"

Uncle Wiggily. "Just tie the spoon to the middle of the string. Then wind the loose ends of the string around your front paws and stick your paws in your ears, together with the ends of the string. Then lean over and let the spoon gently tap against the edge of the chair seat and you will hear church bells ringing in your ears."

"I don't believe it, but I'll try," said the Bob Cat. So he did as Uncle Wiggily told him and surely enough, he heard a sound as of sweet church bells chiming.

And if you will wind the string ends around your fingers, after you have tied the spoon to the middle of the cord, and then if you will gently let the swinging spoon tap against the chair you, too, will hear church bells. Be careful the swinging spoon does not touch you as you lean over to swing it against the chair, or the bells will sound a jangling tune.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the Bob Cat as he listened to the trick church bells

ringing. "That's pretty good! You can show me another trick when the honey candy is done, Uncle Wiggily!"

But when the Bob Cat looked around Uncle Wiggily was no longer in the den. He had run out, very wisely, when the bells were ringing in the Bob Cat's ears.

"You never can tell what a Bob Cat will do, tricks or no tricks, candy or no candy," said Mr. Longears to himself as he hopped along and soon he was safely at home in his hollow stump bungalow.

The next day it rained, and Baby Bunt, hopping to the window, called out:

"Oh, what fun I'll have now!"

"Fun?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, who was getting ready to watch the dishes and clean their teeth after breakfast. "How can you have fun in the rain, Baby Bunt?"

"I'm going out with Uncle Wiggily and his Bumberell," said the little orphan rabbit girl.

"Uncle Wiggily isn't going out," said Nurse Jane. "And, besides, he hasn't any Bumberell, as you call it."

"Yes he has!" answered Bunt.

"Here he comes now, with his Bumberell," and at that moment into the kitchen hopped Mr. Longears with his umbrella.

"Oh, I see!" laughed the muskrat lady, "you call an umbrella a 'Bumberell' don't you, Baby Bunt?"

"I guess so," answered Bunt.

"And you're going to take me out in the rain, under your Bumberell so I can go to school without getting wet, aren't you, Uncle Wiggily?" she asked, tickling his whiskers.

"Yes, come along," invited Mr. Longears. So he and Bunt went out in the rain to the hollow stump school, and there, to their surprise, they found the animal children jumping around and playing all sorts of tricks because the Lady Mouse Teacher was ill that day and couldn't teach the classes.

"Order! Order!" cried Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose. At once the pupils became orderly, and to keep them quiet until he could think of what to teach them, Mr. Longears went to the board and drew a picture of four triangles, made with wooden sticks.

"Now," said the bunny gentleman to the children, when he had marked four A letters, one in each of the three sided figures, "see if you can put the four triangles together to make a square."

So the animal children tried to do that puzzle which you see pictured here for you to try your wits on. And if the rain doesn't wash the face of the clock so it has no numbers left to tell time, the next story will be about Uncle Wiggily in school.

It's Catching

First Cuban: Why is that man so glum and quiet?

Second Ditto: Oh, that's a habit with him since he acted as Spanish interpreter to President Coolidge—Life.

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1928

This should be a favorable day for most of the activities of men and women on this planet earth.

The early morning is an auspicious time to seek advice from lawyers or men of experience, but not from women.

There is a fair prospect of success for those who seek any sort of employment. Women may be less lucky than men.

Positions of great prominence are to

be attained by women in the year of 1928, but there may be many disappointments among the ambitious, the seers foretell.

This is a lucky day for dealing with banks and for settling all financial matters.

Under this way it is well to avoid

courtship unless for a marriage of convenience.

Love is likely to be capricious in its manifestations, and those who follow the direction of the heart may be easily deceived, astrologers declare.

Again there is a sign presaging unrest and dissatisfaction in labor circles.

The problem of turnover and un-

employment is to be solved, or at least aided by a policy that will win a great following for a legislator, it is foretold.

Again the stars indicate unexpected and sudden startling events that will give the United States a long distance shock.

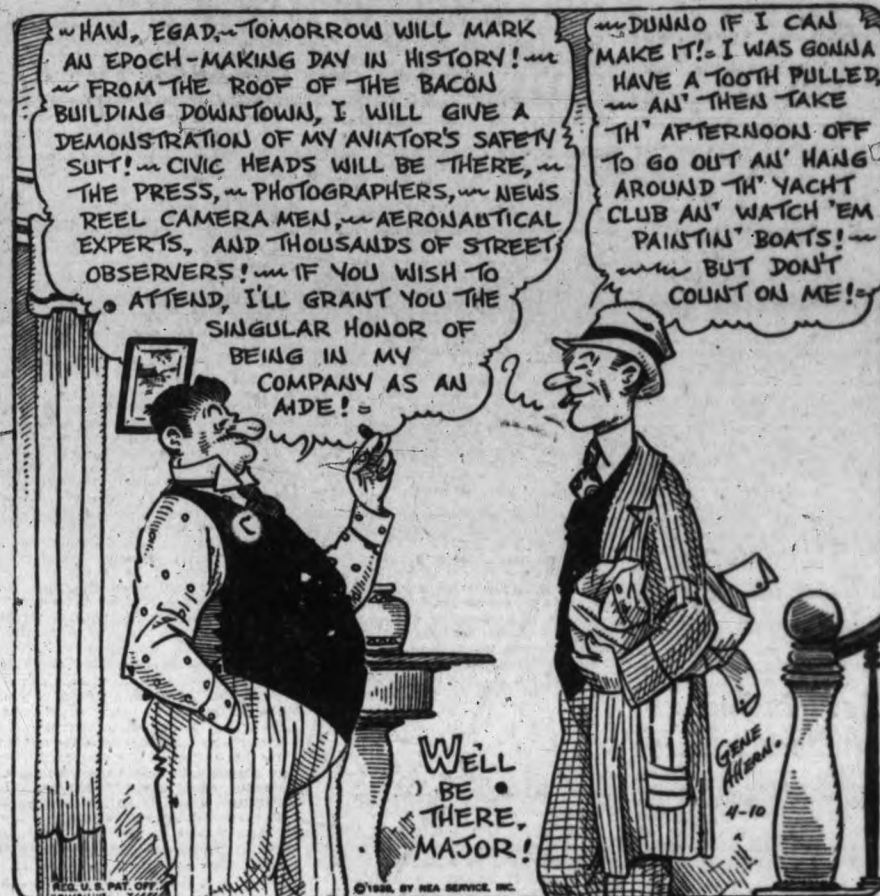
Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of journeys and increase of

responsibility. They should concentrate on business and avoid courtship this year.

Children born on this day may be fond of dress and amusement. The subjects of this sign usually like all the luxuries.

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NEW DICKENS LEAGUE

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AT THE THEATRES

REGINALD DENNY AND STAGE TURNS ON CAPITOL BILL

The stage specialties this week at the Capitol Theatre are headed by three of Fanchon and Marco's vaudeville presentations, which are as well known along the entire Pacific Coast for their excellence. The three acts introduce Frank and Ayres, roller skaters in a sensational and unique offering; the ragabone tenor in a song, specially and Barnett and Clark, two dancers of exceptional merit in a colorful dance revue. Harold Bechtel, the singing master of ceremonies completes the stage bill.

If you should happen to be one of those persons who tell little lies just to avoid a little explanation, "That's My Daddy" starring Reginald Denny at the Capitol Theatre, was made especially for your joy.

The picture is unparalleled in its humor. It shows just what might happen to a person telling a white lie for somebody else's benefit. It plunges the benign Denny into a labyrinth of situations which require the adding to the original lie to such an extent that Denny is no longer himself.

Denny wrote the story and it proves that this jolly English comedian is more than just actor.

Barbara Kent is delightful as the nurse-maid. She is very attractive and deserves all the cinema honors which have been heaped upon her in her year and a half in motion pictures. Lillian Rich is exceedingly picturesque in her society role and is acclaimed one of the most stunning blondes on the screen.

There is a little girl in this picture called Jane La Verne. This is her first picture, but it looks as though she had been on the screen about fifteen years as she is so clever. But that couldn't be so, for she is just four years old.

Mathilde Brunner and Armand Kalis are exceptional as is the entire supporting cast including Wilson Benge, Charles Coleman and Art Currier.

JACKIE COOGAN ON COLUMBIA BILL IN FILM "BUTTONS"

Jackie Coogan took the queerest "screen test" in his career before starting his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle, "Buttons," now at the Columbia Theatre. To ascertain whether or not the child star might become a sea-sick, George Hill, the director, put him aboard a boat for a trip to Catalina Island, a fight in the "glory hole" and other vivid detail mark the new story.

The new picture is a vivid story of life on a transatlantic liner, with Jackie as a ship's page or bellboy. Len Haney, Gertrude Olmstead, Roy D'Arcy, Polly Moran, Paul Hurst, Coy Watson Jr., Jack McDonald and others of note are in the cast. A thrilling wreck at sea, a fight in the "glory hole" and other vivid detail mark the new story.

POLA NEGRI IS WAITRESS FOR COLISEUM FILM

Old maids who long to marry should take lessons from waitresses. This is the lesson of Pola Negri, world-famous screen star. "Very few waitresses remain single," says Miss Negri. "They learn the art of pleasing men in the most feminine way, giving lonely men who do not eat at home the domestic touch. They serve men deftly, helpfully and sympathetically. That is why so many men try to strike up flirtations. They are victims of the domestic urge. And believe it or not, a waitress may be as exotic as a queen if she has natural beauty and refinement."

The star carries her ideas on this subject into her latest screen production, "The Secret Hour," at the Coliseum now, impersonating a waitress in the opening sequence. The story was written for the screen by Howard Chaffey, who also directed it for Paramount.

"FLYING ROMEO" AT PLAYHOUSE FOR THIS WEEK

The new comedy in which the popular team of George Sidney and Charlie Murray appear is now sending audiences of the Playhouse Theatre into gales of laughter, according to the management. The picture is "Flying Romeo" and tells a tale of two barbers who unwittingly become involved in an airplane flight across the ocean because a financier thinks they are expert fliers. E. M. Asher, maker of many successful comedies, produced this story for First National Pictures, and Murray and Sidney directed. The supporting cast includes Fritz Ridgway, Duke Martin, James Bradbury Jr., and others.

GIANT HELPS CHAPLIN IN "THE CIRCUS"

To Stanley J. Sanford falls the distinction of being the "giant" of the Charlie Chaplin Company in the imitable comedian's new screen offering, "The Circus," at the Dominion Theatre.

Twice before Sanford has been seen in support of Chaplin, first some eleven years ago in "The Immigrant," and more recently in "The Gold Rush." But in neither production as the big Iowa brought to the front in a manner such as he looms in "The Circus." As the tent master, Sanford enacts a difficult part in that he is required to carry out a characterization close to the "heavy," but his brand of villainy takes in comedy.

Sanford's professional career has been one of wide scope and dates back to the time when he was ten years old. He was a member of T. Daniel Pawley theatrical company, and for two years continued at that work. In 1908, Sanford entered motion pictures with the Selig Company and from that time until the present he has been steadily engaged by various producing units, among them being Fox, Rosch, Universal and Lasky, the latter organization placing him as a foil for the late Wallace Reid for four productions. Because of his massiveness, Sanford has been tagged by the film colony as "Tiny," his proportions being six feet and five inches in height and his weight 280 pounds. He is in his thirty-

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"That's My Daddy." Columbia—"Buttons." Playhouse—"Flying Romeo." Variety—"Roses of Picardy." Coliseum—Vaudeville. Royal Victoria—"Mr. What's His Name." Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

second year and is an all-around athlete. He devotes his spare time to writing, many of his efforts having been published.

"ROSES OF PICARDY" IS VARIETY FILM WITH WARTIME PLOT

To call "Roses of Picardy" a war film without qualification would be to cause a misconception. As "Mademoiselle from Armentieres" dealt with the lighter side of the war, the irrepressible humor of the Tommies, so "Roses of Picardy," all this week at the Variety, presents a psychological study of a few individuals and shows their reaction to the great world event.

Madeline is a Flemish farmer's daughter, firm of character, without romantic pretensions. Her one love is her life the son of the seigneur of the village. When he is swallowed in the mists of war and forgets to write, she takes the side of the war, the irrepressible humor of the Tommies, so "Roses of Picardy," all this week at the Variety, presents a psychological study of a few individuals and shows their reaction to the great world event.

Old Age Pensions In Saskatchewan

Ottawa, April 10.—Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan and Hon. Peter Heenan, Federal Minister of Labor, conferred here yesterday afternoon on arrangements for applying the old age pension scheme in the prairie province.

Administration of the act is one of the functions of the Federal Labor Department. Saskatchewan adopted the Federal plan at the last session of its Legislature, enacting a measure that would become effective on proclamation. It is estimated that as soon as the necessary adjustments are made, the Federal legislation into conformity, Saskatchewan will begin its old age pension payments.

Nose Bleed May Result From Many Causes

By DR. MORRIS FISHBURN

Bleeding from the nose is a fairly frequent condition, occurring not only as the result of a direct blow, but also from a variety of causes associated with its structure.

Sometimes inflammation may attack the vessels sometimes there may be varicose veins in the nose that will burst, sometimes a little ulceration develops, or even a violent blow or picking at the crust results in hemorrhage.

DISEASE OR LOCAL CAUSE

Not infrequently bleeding from the nose is associated with such diseases as inflammation of the kidneys, hardening of the arteries or tumors in the nose. If the condition is due to some local cause such as an ulcer or a scratch, the bleeding will probably stop of itself after it is temporarily controlled.

The simplest measure to aid the stopping of the bleeding is the placing of the patient in a recumbent position, preferably with the face down. The application of ice water to the nose or the temporary packing of the nose with sterilized, clean gauze will help. Any suppurative measure, such as ice applied to the back of the neck, a cold key hung down the back, the inhaling of smoke, or similar procedure, is likely merely to do a nuisance without giving any help.

EXAMINING THE BLOOD

If a person bleeds continuously, an examination of the blood should be made to find out if there is a delayed coagulation time. An investigation may also be made to find out whether the person happens to belong to one of the families known as bleeders, in which coagulation of the blood occurs only with great difficulty. There is no way to strengthen the blood vessels so as to prevent hemorrhages, but a competent nose and throat specialist will be able to look into the nose and to find out whether a cautery of the vessel, a strengthening of the septum, or some similar procedure is necessary to control an anatomical defect.

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SEYMOUR HICKS INIMITABLE IN AMUSING ROLE

Ovation Greeted Noted British Actor in Hilarious Comedy at Royal

If laughter is, as the sages aver, one of the best tonics, then the audience which left the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening after witnessing "Mr. What's His Name" must have been in the pink of physical condition. From the start to the finish this uproariously funny comedy was followed with such gusts of amusement that at times it was difficult to hear the dialogue.

"Mr. What's His Name" served to introduce to a Victoria audience for the first time Seymour Hicks, the famous English comedian and his equally distinguished wife, Miss Ellaline Terriss, but although it was their first appearance in Victoria the ovation which greeted them both carried with it a note of affectionate reunion for many of the audience. This was emphasized in the little speech with which Mr. Hicks addressed the audience at the close of the comedy when, as he expressed the company's appreciation of the very warm reception tendered to them here, he said, with a twinkle, "Many of you no doubt saw us hundreds of years ago."

IRREPRESSIBLE HUMOR

The comedy, which is a translation from the French, provides a fitting vehicle for Mr. Hicks' inimitable gifts. In his twenty-fourth year he was bubbling over with irrepressible humor, and so finished is his acting that the mere lift of an eyebrow or the wag of a finger is productive of laughter in this funny role. But in the final act of the comedy when the turn of events brings its moment of pathos he drops the mask for a moment and becomes a pathetic figure, and one has a brief glimpse of his gift for tragedy.

The whole of the performance is dominated by his personality, his breeziness which is never boisterous, his gay philandering with the ladies from cooks to society women, making of a comedian. He is a merry jester, his supposed remains are found and he is buried. His widow after two years remarries and at the time the comedy opens is shown happily married to Monte Corton, and the mother of a bouncing son. But Adolphe was not killed in the wreck. He suffered injury which caused a complete loss of memory and he reappears on the scene in the role of a hairdresser who comes to wave his wife's hair. She immediately realizes what has happened but he had no recollection of his former life. On the suggestion of a doctor friend Adolphe is hypnotized and he awakens after the auto-suggestion, but oblivious of the five years' lapse during which he carried the role of barber, and incidentally acquired a

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second wife and two pairs of twins. The resultant situations are diverting and productive of some hilarious comedy.

MISS TERRISS CHARM

Miss Ellaline Terriss, the beautiful and charming wife of Mr. Hicks, was a sheer delight as Mme. Corton, bewildered by the return to life of her supposedly dead husband, and a spontaneous and rousing welcome greeted her on her first appearance. Her daughter, Miss Betty Seymour Hicks has inherited much of her mother's beauty and her father's ability and gave a finished performance in the role of Sylvaine Jalmet.

The company is well-balanced and among the more outstanding of the minor roles was the performance of Vincent Lawson as Gustave Corton; Galdys Tudor as the cook who offers up carrots, onions and cauliflower to the memory of her first master, M. Noblet; Mes. le Monnier as Marianne, the flirtatious maid; Morris Harper as the convivial Charbonnaise; J. W. Tragle as Dr. Baudin, and Marie Gentry as Grace Russell.

"Mr. What's His Name" will be repeated to-night; to-morrow and Thursday will be presented "Sleeping Partners" and "Scrooge," and on Friday and Saturday "The Man in Dress Clothes."

"WINGS" FLYING FILM SPECTACLE COMING TO ROYAL

Flirting with death is his profession—crashing aeroplanes without serious injury to himself is his specialty—that is Dick Grace, dare-devil pilot and stunt man of the skies, who has just had his twenty-fifth aeroplane crash in attempting to take off from an Hawaiian beach for a long distance flight from Hawaii to California.

His twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth crashes were at San Antonio, Tex., when he cracked-up on Paramount, to whom he was under contract, in the filming of "Lucy's" birds production, "Wings," the spectacular production dealing with the air service, which will have its premiere at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, April 23.

Dick Grace started flying when he was sixteen years old. That was in 1914. In 1915 he made his first forced landing and learned that he could put his plane wherever he wanted. That was at Minneapolis and then there he gained complete confidence in himself and in his ability to handle any kind of plane under any condition. From that time until he began working in "Wings," Grace crashed twenty-two planes.

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